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## DEATH

JURGENS.—On Sunday, February 25, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, MARY JURGENS, aged 68 years, the dearly beloved mother of Mrs. A. F. Meyer, Mrs. J. J. McLachlan and John Jurgens. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## IN MEMORIAM

WATSON.—In loving memory of GEORGE WILLIAM WATSON, who passed away on February 26, 1938, at Shanghai. Always remembered by his loving wife, son and family. 11039

MANDEL.—In everlasting memory of ALBERT E. MANDEL, who passed away on February 26, 1938. His wife and sister-in-law. -3243

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Upon applying for the above, members must produce the ordinary share certificate (s) covering their holding in this Company, for surrender and cancellation, together with the Form of Receipt and Authority mailed on February 20, 1940. duly completed in all particulars.

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February 20, 1940. 11034

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## NOTICE

*Spring Training Season 1940*

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (May 4, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 18) will commence on Friday, March 1, 1940, when the Training (Inner) Course will be reserved for Members and Visiting Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of:

The Trustees,
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The Committee of Management,
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L. J. HUGHES, *Secretary.*

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB,
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary.*

February 23, 1940. 10996

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## *To-day's Events*

FEBRUARY

26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
26 *Portuguese Coy (S.V.C.) formed (1905)*
26 *Hangchow aerodrome bombed (1932)*
26 *Military revolt in Tokyo (1936)*
26 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

## *Coming Events*

FEBRUARY

27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
28 Reel Club Extra Practice, 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society, meeting
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Proposing'

MARCH

2 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
2 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
3 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
3 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 A.W.C. Library tiffin, 12.30
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
5 For. Y. Lecture, 'Cancer'
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Soc. Dinner Masonic Hall
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjong, 3

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## THE SUNGALA RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Hongkong)*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending March 31, 1940, of 20 cents per share (local currency) on the issued capital of the Company, payable on March 4, 1940, to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

Those Shareholders who wish their Dividends to be paid in the Straits, can have it so arranged if they signify their wishes to the Secretaries before noon of February 27, 1940. Their Dividends will then be converted from local currency to Straits Dollars at the Bank's buying rate on March 4, 1940, and Demand Drafts payable in Singapore will be dispatched to them on the day this Dividend is paid.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 27 to March 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, February 19, 1940. 10980

## MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJNBOSCH-EN LANDBOUWEXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Five Share Certificates Nos. 6835/9 for 500 Shares numbered 215976/95, 93841/60, 207771/80, 172291/340, 200691/740, 192171/220, 217251/300, 231681/730, 3941/65, 134391/415, 11291/340, 83216/20 211321/70, 134471/510 and 95871/875 all inclusive in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. S. David, have been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificates are not produced within THIRTY days from date, they will be cancelled and new certificates for 500 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
*General Agents.*

Shanghai, February 15, 1940. 10846

## THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY (N.C.B.)

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| 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. | 15.26 | 19.66 |
| | **11.86** | **25.29** |
| | 11.75 | 25.53 |
| 7.45 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. | 21.53 | 13.93 |
| | 17.79 | 16.86 |
| | 15.18 | 19.76 |
| 7.45 p.m. to 10.45 p.m. | **11.75** | **25.53** |
| 11.00 p.m. to 1.45 a.m. | **9.51** | **31.55** |

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## WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

| Monday, February 26, 1940 (19th day of 1st moon) | Feb. 24 16.00 | Feb. 24 21.00 | Feb. 25 4.00 | Feb. 25 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.96 | 29.96 | 30.00 | 30.17 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.30 | —0.27 | —0.09 | +0.08 |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | —0.10 | —0.18 | +0.04 | +0.21 |
| Wind (direction) | SS/W | SSE | WSW | NNW |
| " (miles per hour) | 9.9 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 11.2 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 61.7° | 50.4° | 50.7° | 43.9° |
| Humidity % | 57 | 76 | 93 | 94 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 7 | 8 | 0 | 10 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | 0.9 | 0.5 |

| Siccawei Abridged Report February 24 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.02 | —0.30 | 30.21 |
| Temp. Min. 39.°9 Max. 66.°0 | 53.°0 | +6.°4 | 42.°1 |
| Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches) | 4.88 | 0.04 | 3.90 |

| Time and Tide | 26/2 | 27/2 | 28/2 | 29/2 | 1/3 | 2/3 | 3/3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.26 | 6.25 | 6.24 | 6.23 | 6.21 | 6.20 | 6.19 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.49 | 17.50 | 17.51 | 17.51 | 17.52 | 17.52 | 17.53 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 21.11 | 22.16 | 23.19 | — | 0.19 | 1.16 | 2.07 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 8.07 | 8.51 | 9.36 | 10.23 | 11.12 | 12.03 | 12.55 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 12.48 | 13.32 | 14.15 | 15.00 | 15.10 | 17.10 | 5.52 |
| Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 17.40 | 5.45 | 6.30 | 7.12 | 7.57 | 9.00 | 10.42 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 14.25 | 14.57 | 15.45 | 16.31 | 17.20 | 5.52 | 7.40 |
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| MONDAY, February 26. | *Reg.* | *Ord.* |
|---|---|---|
| Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Amoy and Swatow | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **TUESDAY, February 27.** | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. India Suez and Europe via Suez A | 8.30 | 10.30 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 10.00 | 10.30 |
| Amoy and Hongkong | 11.00 | 11.30 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon and India | 11.00 | 12.00 |
| Hongkong | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Manila | 15.00 | 16.00 |
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Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 27, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 13.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 2, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 12.

Air France per steamer on March 2, at 8 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.

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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Wuhu Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 27, due London April 2.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 27, due London April 3.
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 1 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 45.0 Max. 61.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 42.5 Max. 52.0
Rainfall .08

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 43.5 Max. 54.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 43.3 Max. 48.9

**Siccawei Report**

State on the morning of the 24th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Mongolia: normal and steady over Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and mild weather.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Fine and cool weather. North-westerly breezes. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, cold and fine with fresh northerly to easterly winds over our Coasts and to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"*

## "Tower of London": Knowledge of Each Other

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—TIMOTHY or should I have said "Timidity", TWO STARS ONLY (does he mean cheap brandy?) and others of their ilk, are nothing new to other Shanghai cinema fans,—and theatre managers.

Nor do I think these correspondents are British, for whatever be the faults or shortcomings of our friends of the "bulldog breed", they may ever be credited for one grand and sterling virtue: a common love for truth, and of fearlessness when in the face of truth, be that to their credit or otherwise. A sharp contrast this, to that pettiness so disgustingly found in the lesser lilliputian minds and states.

As to the review appearing in "Modern Screen" and reprinted by your correspondent in your columns today, does this not speak for itself? Quote: "outstanding throughout this picture is the wealth of pageantry and beauty in the background, and remarkable too is the fact that the story clings as closely as possible to actual history".

What more need be said? Middle Age English history, or European history in general for that matter, is certainly never meant for neurasthenic imbeciles, but they are facts nevertheless and if "Timidity" and his flock are unable to stomach it, either in print or as presented to them in illustrative animated panorama, via the silver screen—they are more than welcome to stay away. There are always such sweet little things as "First Love", "Susannah of the Mounties," "Hotel for Women" (Oh no, I forgot, that's too, too naughty for nervous little bearded children), to be seen; or perhaps they are looking for some super-super-expurgated travesty of history as "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex", trash which will never, nor can, pass the mark for accuracy when the annual question of awards is considered by the Academy.

In staging this self-imposed boycott, they are, as I said, more than welcome. But in so doing, let these lilliputian would-be despots ever remember that the mentality of Liliput was never the mentality of Brobdingnag. Or in other words, and plainly, if you don't like it, little men, don't try imposing your will on others who do.

In passing, I would mention here also that the common plea is given out that such pictures as "The Tower of London" should not be shown to Chinese audiences, lest they be shocked, stunned and horrified to discover that the foreign devils are more than that in name only. For the information of "Timidity" and his friends, let it be known that not only is European history, in all its details, taught in even senior Middle Schools, but that the European classics, embracing the best authors of that continent, are fully and unexpurgatedly translated into the best Chinese and may be purchased in any Chinese bookstore; and that for that matter, the average senior Chinese schoolgirl is better acquainted with Victor Hugo, Dumas, Pere et Fils, Maupassant, Zola, Tolstoy, Dickens, etcetera, than many a Western guest in this country.

And as to criticisms of current pictures, of course "Timidity", Two STARS ONLY (what a pity!) and so forth, do not, I take it, read Chinese, else they could read for themselves the very excellent reviews appearing regularly in the native press, and of details and comments even to the question of dialogue—points which the average critic in the foreign press hardly takes notice of. These correspondents likewise are doubtless no patrons of Chinese films, or they would see for themselves how the Chinese themselves spare nothing, nor are they ashamed to admit, what sadistic scoundrels their medieval ascestors were. I here refer to the "bad ones", torture scenes, etc., of historic native films, many of which for their frankness, wit and sheer artistry, are certainly more than worthwhile seeing.

And so it is Sir, that we are now learning things: we of the Chinese and they of Europe. Of their respective virtues and faults, so coming to understand each other better and so help prevent the repetition of those errors by that noble principle so ably advocated by the Apostle Paul, and summarized by him in those few words "Confess your faults to one another". This, the one and only means, when rightly applied, for universal improvement. Or again, as Pope put it:

"Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see.
That mercy I to others show.
That mercy show to me."

Magnificent principles these, but never meant for the puny minded.

Fair criticism, as the management of the Nanking rightly puts it, is what makes horse racing interesting. But the arrows of Lilliput were never anything to be taken seriously by a Gulliver, or by anyone with a head and heart as great as his.

BIMBO THE GREAT.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

## A Question of Taste

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—TIMOTHY in the letter against the exhibition of the picture "The Tower of London" seems to not take into consideration the desires of others in respect to films.

What T. may object to I may relish, though I know many others avoid the movies when my favourites are showing. Those that are particularly popular with O.B. and film goers of a like mind are

The Marx Bros. For refanement they are delateful!

Martha Waye wit her winthome thmile and pleathing voice.

The Dead End Kids and the type of picture they produce such as "Goils on Probation" "Goils on Prison Farms" poor purty leddie goils justh dying to weform and live in the kerntry and erve a leddie boiby and a ome of der wery own."

So T. can't you see how tastes differ?

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

## The Brave Finns: Their Wonderful Resistance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Hurrah for the brave Finns! they are still holding out against the Russians with conspicuous success as I can see everyday from headlines in the local papers. Their heroic resistance is a marvel and a proof of what noble souls can achieve against overwhelming odds, if possessed of ingenuous modern arms and superior military training, backed by outside support. The fact that they are fighting for the preservation of their territory gives them all the encouragement they need to withstand the onslaught of the enemy's numerically superior forces.

In the eyes of the world, the Finns deserve all the praise for their brave resistance and the Soviet stands condemned for attacking a small neighbour like Finland. Neither are the sympathizers of Finland standing still but are helping with men, arms and funds. The issue appears to be a moral one in that once more a territory-grabbing country is reaching out for its victim. This time the world really has at heart the cause of the weaker nation and takes the side of right against might.

I shall not be surprised if Finland's stubborn and unbreakable defence turns out to be a "modern wonder" and in later days Ripley would want to include it in his "Believe it or Not!" Who then would be the laughing stock of the world?

My counsel is: let there be enough effective support for Finland to show would-be aggressors that might simply can't triumph over right and that the days of empire building are over!

KHOR HONG BOH.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

## High Prices: F.M.C. Step Welcomed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After all that has been said about the ever-increasing cost of local foodstuffs and necessaries, it is very gratifying to learn from your yesterday's paper that the French Concession Authorities have now seen fit to appoint a Committee who will have sweeping powers to control prices in French town.

Thus a beginning has been made in the right direction for mitigating a situation which every day threatens to grow into a serious crisis, as evidenced by more and more reports of suicides through being unable to make 'both ends meet'.

I suggest that even at the risk of insurmountable difficulties governing the Land Regulations, etc., the International Settlement should try to follow suit and thus complete the drive against profiteers in the foreign areas. A concrete proposal of this order would be welcomed by us residents and enhance the prestige of the Council fathers. At no time like the present is it of supreme necessity to regulate and curb prices, in order to reduce the numerical force of Shanghai's beggars, criminals, suicides and what not.

A short while ago an editorial in one of your contemporaries put forward a similar suggestion if I remember aright, and since then I believe our "conscience-laden" Councillors have had much food for thought.

K. H. B.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

## A Reader's Assumption

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a resident of the French Concession I feel elated over the new price-control ordinance.

The French have a good habit of taking wines with their meals and I assume that liquid food will be counted as necessaries.

But what of BABOOSHKA's Beer?

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

## Milk Powder: A Doctor's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your reader CURIOUS, will be interested in my experience with Glycine Milk Powder about which he addressed you in today's issue. I write for one reason only; namely, because this product is inexpensive comparatively, and its use at a time such as the present will be helpful to those who may not be able to afford the higher priced food powders.

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While it is claimed that Glycine also possesses a number of vitamins, the fact is objectively ascertainable only by tests for which facilities are not readily available locally. Soybeans, however, are definitely known to possess vitamins B and G, in substantial amounts. The medical profession in recognizing soybeans as a protective food, do so principally because of their content of the vitamin B complex.

I am glad to say that in addition to having recommended Glycine to my patients all of whom have found it highly satisfactory, I take it myself as do all the members of my family who now prefer it to cows' milk powder.

C. S. MEI, M.D.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

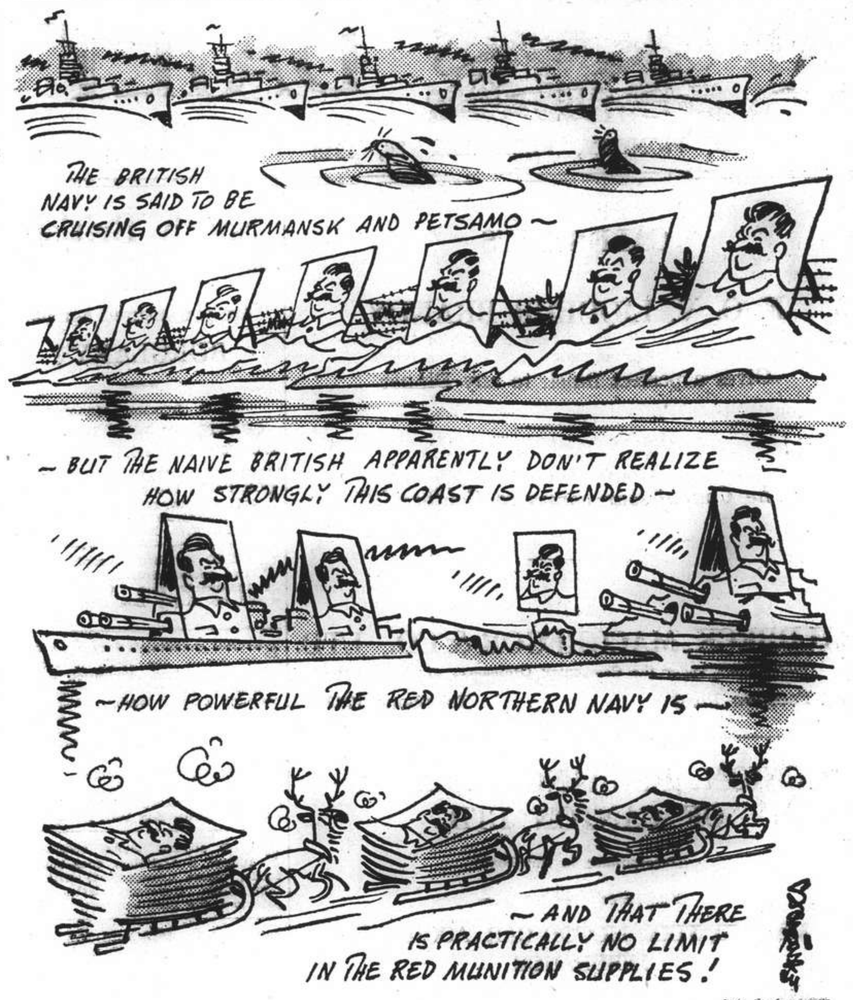
## "Liliom": An Ironical Meaning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think that the MOLNAR ADMIRER knows that Molner Fereuc is one of the most famous Hungarian poets and of course the word "Liliom" is a Hungarian one and means in English "Lily" In the play it means not a "tough" but "purity" with an ironical sense.

HUNGARIAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.


THE BRITISH NAVY IS SAID TO BE CRUISING OFF MURMANSK AND PETSAMO —
— BUT THE NAIVE BRITISH APPARENTLY DON'T REALIZE HOW STRONGLY THIS COAST IS DEFENDED —
— HOW POWERFUL THE RED NORTHERN NAVY IS —
— AND THAT THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO LIMIT IN THE RED MUNITION SUPPLIES!
BY SAPAJOU

## Risky Enterprise

# Rumania Satisfies British Query

### Reich Anxious for Oil Supply; Bucharest Has Army Ready for Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 24.

It is learned that the Rumanian reply to the recent British enquiry concerning the purpose of the newly-formed Rumanian oil control board, and the reasons for an increase of Rumanian oil supplies to Germany, is regarded in authoritative British circles as forming an adequate basis for further discussions designed to improve trading relations between Rumania and Britain. The two governments are now in close contact with a view to achieving that result.

Dr. Clodius, German economic expert, has left for Bucharest to clear up the question of Germany's oil supplies, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam the "Telegraaf." This is taken as a clear indication of the anxiety felt in Berlin over the oil position. It is stated that Dr. Clodius will endeavour to persuade the Rumanian Government to exempt oil exports to Germany from the recently imposed 25 per cent. ad valorem duty.

A special commentary issued in London today contains an article from the "New York Times" regarding the supply of Rumanian oil to Germany. The Rumanian ban on gasoline exports to Germany, says the newspaper, "had all the earmarks of a major victory for Britain and France, for while Germany may have ample reserves of petrol for a 'Blitzkreig' against Britain's air force and for calls of the present war of inaction, she can hardly support a campaign of unlimited bombing operations in the air, or a great land offensive on Western battlefields, without an uninterrupted flow of Rumanian oil.

**Russia Only Potential Source**

"Russia is a potential source but nothing more, for every indication is that transport troubles and the winter have prevented Russian supplies from reaching Germany in anything more than driblets."

The "New York Times" says that German compulsion to seek other methods is suggested for the presence of a German trade envoy in Bucharest.

"All neutral neighbours of Germany," it adds, "know from experience what these other methods mean. They mean pressure based on a tacit threat of armed invasion if the neutrals do not stand and deliver.—Reuter.

## The National Anthem: A Playgoer Objects

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was not a little surprised to hear what is supposed to be British national anthem, and that, to the full length, quite unusual even in British territory as a formal tribute to the King after theatrical or cinema performances, was sung in chorus, when the performance was over, by the players of A.D.C.'s play "Lilac Time" at the Lyceum Theatre the day before yesterday. I know A.D.C. is A.D.C., but the performance is, to my mind, at least open to the public, and there may have been German people among the audiences and it is quite natural they may not have liked it. However, what it really amounts to is foreigners are sometimes forgetting that they are in China, a foreign country, and Shanghai surely is not British territory. Moreover, China is supposed to be neutral to the present European War, and the thing will prove to be quite serious from the standpoint of neutrality. I would like to point out that at least an advertisement in the name of A.D.C. should be made in this column in somewhat similar but more serious line as the one which was made by the chairman of Det Norske Samfund I Kina in this column on February 18.

AN ASIATIC.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

***The Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai is a British Club and it has just as much right to sing or play the British national anthem at the close of its performances as has a club of any other nationality.—Ed.

# Mr. Kennedy Thinks U.S. Can Keep Out of 'War'

### Envoy to Court of St. James Expresses His Confidence

New York, Feb. 25.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London, who returned to the United States in early December, sailed to Europe yesterday. He has been conferring several times with President Roosevelt on European affairs.

Asked if he thought the United States could keep out of war, Mr. Kennedy replied: "I should think so; without any question."

The Ambassador to the Court of St. James added he was still working on plans for "swapping" certain British and American shipping routes. He declared he had no idea of resigning from the ambassadorship.—Reuter.

## Italo-German Trade Treaty Signed

Rome, Feb. 25.

Germany and Italy have concluded a trade treaty for the current year, it was announced in an official communique last night. The agreement included "other economic and financial problems interesting to the two countries." Signor Mussolini interviewed personally in the negotiations to formulate certain policies, it was said.

Another communique announced that an Italo-Turkish trade treaty had been concluded covering the current year. The final protocol was signed yesterday, the communique said.—United Press.

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Golden Text:—Psalms 147:5. "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" (Matthew 6:24,25).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Health is not a condition of matter, but of Mind; nor can the material senses bear reliable testimony on the subject of health. The Science of Mind-healing shows it to be impossible for aught but mind to testify truly or to exhibit the real status of man. Therefore the divine Principle of Science, reversing the testimony of the physical senses, reveals man as harmoniously existent in Truth, which is the only basis of health; and thus Science denies all disease, heals the sick, overthrows false evidence, and refutes materialistic logic."

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 26, 1870

The Museum of the City Hall has been presented with a natural curiosity in the shape of a four-legged duck lately imported from Japan. The animal is alive and apparently in no way inconvenienced by the freak of nature to which it has been exposed. It is a healthy full-grown duck, perfectly formed in all respects, except that from the posterior extremity a broad fleshy appendage hangs down, terminating in a fattened ball of flesh from which projects at each side an imperfect leg and claw. The additional legs are useless for purposes of locomotion, but the whole arrangement seems to afford the animal considerable comfort and support when sitting. This fleshy protuberance is no mere dead piece of matter. It is well covered with feathers and warm with life, the blood circulating even in extremities of the claw.


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# Woman's Page

## A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Jan. 5.

The rooms and gardens of Kensington Palace where, it is understood, the Duke and Duchess of Kent will make their home in the near future, are full of Royal associations. Queen Victoria's father, Edward Augustus, Duke of Kent, lived here and Queen Victoria was born in the Palace. It was down the "lost staircase," so-called because it has since been cut off from the State rooms, that the young Princess Victoria walked in her nightgown to receive the news that she had become Queen.

A less famous but amusing scene once took place in the gardens of Kensington Palace where George II, the present Duke of Kent's namesake and ancestor, was in the habit of walking each morning. On one occasion, he was suddenly confronted by a man who jumped over the garden wall and addressed the King determinedly but, as history says, very respectfully.

Having unfolded the sad story of his poverty, the thief—for a thief he was—told the King that he must ask him for his watch, his shoe buckles and any money he might carry in his pocket. All these valuables were handed over to him. The King then said that there was a certain seal on his watch chain that he valued for purely sentimental reasons and would dearly like to keep.

The thief was obviously touched; he would like to grant this Royal request, but he must not dally any longer in the garden. "Your Majesty," said the thief, ". . . if you will give me your word not to say anything of what has passed for twenty-four hours, I will place the seal at the same hour tomorrow morning on yonder stone." Not only did the King promise, but the thief kept his word.

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### *Victoria: Child and Widow*

Stories, plays and films of Queen Victoria are very popular with the reading public, with theatre and cinema goers. So Nancy Price is more than likely to be successful with her production in a London theatre of Consuelo de Reye's new play on the girlhood of the great Queen. "The Child of Kensington" is to be followed in two week's time by still another Victorian piece, "The Widow of Windsor," at the same theatre.

An English actress, Ursula Hanray, will be the young Princess. Ursula still has long hair hanging to her waist. According to Miss Price, she is exactly like the pictures of Victoria as a girl. "Both the plays we are doing . . . are based on private letters and diaries," Miss Price tells us. "The result, to my mind, is unpretentious and simple and entirely delightful."

Miss Price has also gathered together a collection of personal souvenirs of Queen Victoria, which will be on vew in the foyer during the run of the two plays. They include a charming line drawing by Victoria of the little Princess Royal, the embroidered sash she wore at her Coronation, several dresses, a hand-worked couch from Kensington Palace and two shawls given by her to Jenny Lind.

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### *Spring Cheer*

Spring fashions are to be definitely cheerful. It is to be colour, colour all the way, with a bright red shade the first favourite. Few new shades have war names for the war atmosphere is being avoided as much as possible in fashion. The British Colour Council flew a range of the new dress colours to Australia a week ago and American manufacturers are looking to London for guidance on colour fashions.

The four-colour suit is to be a spring novelty. For instance, a purple skirt, a primrose blouse, a blue short coat and a white topcoat will be perfectly smart. And it will not be wrong to wear with such a ensemble a forage cap of flowers of all four colours.

Sashes are a most useful dress accessory for cheering up any kind of frock. So, of course, sashes are to the front of the fashion scene. A woman takes away with her for a week-end holiday one dress but many sashes. With them she changes her one dress into three. The one dress is probably a perfectly plain afternoon frock with a little band of double tulle to lighten the neckline and a hem consisting of a score and more little godets, separately fitted, swinging just below the knee.

This may be worn with a plain tailored belt or cord sash for the luncheon party, a pastel-coloured tulle or satin sash for the afternoon, while a lamé sash turns it into a wartime evening gown.

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### *Shawl Into Turban*

The latest turban is made with a Shetland shawl draped over a shaped head-fitting to give it a good line. The shawl may be of sky blue, or royal blue, black or brown, and is wound, turban-wise over the shape, tied at the back to drop long ends to shoulder length. Sometimes the shawl ends are made into snood draperies into which the hair can be tucked.

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### *Party Fare*

At a party the other day, cocktail sticks with various snacks speared on them were arranged on the inverted half-shells of grape-fruits. On some of the sticks were impaled potted shrimps; on others, a small square of Cheddar cheese was sandwiched between two sultanas. A bowful of fresh, shredded celery was another attraction.

The fish cocktail is an excellent first-course for the small dinner party. Place a shred of lettuce at the bottom of a cocktail glass, drop in one of two shrimps or prawns, cover with tomato ketchup thinned down with milk or cream, and a few drops of Worcester sauce. Sprinkle chopped parsley on top, or add a sprig of mint.

Try serving tinned or stewed pears or tinned pineapple with hot chocolate sauce and a blob of cream. To make stewed prunes taste delicious, cook them very slowly with as little water as possible, a twist of lemon peel and sufficient sugar to make a nice thick, amber-coloured syrup.

## B. W. A.

Monday, Feb. 26.—Badminton. Sports Section Tea.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.—Executive Meeting 9.30 a.m. Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9.30-11.30 a.m. and 4.45-6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 29.—Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, Mar. 1.—Badminton. Home and Garden Section at 595 Hungjao Road 10 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, Mar. 2.—Badminton. Knitting 9.30-11.30 a.m.

The Sports Section announce a tea at Headquarters today (Monday) in honour of Mrs. Shotter who is going on leave, and hope all past and present members of the Section will attend. They also advise that a mixed team tournament is being arranged for Saturday, March 9, at 2.30 p.m., and members wishing to enter are asked to notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association takes place on March 14. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

The Social Service Board are holding a jumble sale on March 12, and will be glad to receive jumble of any kind. This may be sent to the office.

A Bridge and Mahjongg Tea will be held on March 28 at Headquarters. Tables are $8 and may be booked at the office, Telephone 10220.

## A. W. C.

On February 27 at 3 p.m. there will be a bridge and mahjongg tea. The programme for the March activities of the American Women's Club has been announced as follows: The customary monthly "library tiffin" will be held at the Club rooms on March 5 at 12.30 p.m. On March 12, Mrs. M. C. Guss will have charge of the exhibition of cake making which takes place at 3.30 p.m. Tea and cake will be served after the exhibition. Mrs. R. J. Parsons will review a book of current interest at the meeting to be held on March 19 at 4.30 p.m. The month's activities will close with a bridge and mahjongg party at 3 p.m. on March 26.

## Travel Problems

### Care of the Hands and the Hair

Your coiffure is a problem no matter how you travel. It should be simply dressed so that you can arrange it with ease. A good, stiff utilitarian brush is essential. Put a fraction of brilliantine on to the brush before you start. Have your hair shampooed about two days before travelling and include a rinse suitable for your colouring. The better type of rinses not only improve the colour, but they give the hair more "body" and resistance. It will not easily become limp or lose its wave or curls.

Every form of travel seems to react badly on the hands. It is next to impossible to keep them lily-white. An accessible manicure outfit containing bare necessities is important. Do not, however, bother with varnish and remover. Have your hands manicured and your nails discreetly varnished the day before you set out, and the attention will see you through a journey of moderate length. Do not go in for a vivid nail varnish. It looks deplorable on those inevitable occasions when your hands must become travel-stained.

When you near the end of your journey reach for your clothes-brush, although you will not use it until you have powdered your nose and applied fresh lipstick.

Photos by Skvirsky.

**Patrons of Grand Ball for French War Funds**

*Chief lady patrons of the grand ball in aid of French war funds to be held at the Cercle Sportif Français on Thursday are (left) Madame Stanislas de Rosset, wife of the Polish Charge d'Affaires, (centre) Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, (right) Madame Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador.*

## An Interesting Concert

### Religious and Secular Music to Be Rendered by Fine Artists

The Margolinski—Warschauer Concert, advertised in another column, which will take place at the American Women's Club on Wednesday evening, February 28, will present an interesting contrast of opera arias and *lieder*. "The Creation" and "Elijah" will contrast with the rarely heard Flotow opera, Alessandro Stradella, and the ultra-modern "Korngold" in "Die Tote Stadt." Many *lieder* of varying periods, by composers of standing, continue the programme; and the glorious "Pieta Signore," attributed to Stradella, will renew again the famous Crawford novel of his romantic life.

**Debails of Performers**

Mr. Warschauer's rich baritone voice has been welcomed in Shanghai. A constant and faithful worker, his singing is always done with intelligence and dignity.

Mme. Margolinski as the daughter of Mme. Laura Friedmann, long a favourite of the State Opera of Dresden, grew up in the very atmosphere of artistic singing and has herself appeared in opera and concert in many cities of Germany. Her voice is a clear lyric soprano with exquisite coloratura quality which she handles with ease.

Maestro Margolinski, the well-known conductor, was trained in the Conservatory of Stern, under Professor Klatte, foremost among teachers of Church music. He received many medals and his wide range of interest includes a later collaboration with Professor Giuseppe Becce in the harmonization of scores for use with the Ufa Films. Not only is he a conductor of note but a finished pianist, able to sublimate his interpretations into masterly accompaniments.—E.W.D.

When hanging pictures or papering or doing any job that necessitates the use of a step-ladder, avoid the danger of slipping by nailing strips of glass-paper or emery-paper on the steps. In other words, "safety first."

# S.M.C. Takes Initiative For Relief of Beggars

### Salvation Army Entrusted With Work in Behalf Of Settlement; Present Scheme to Be Expanded

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has taken the initiative and is promoting a major relief project to deal comprehensively with the beggar problem in the Settlement, according to an official statement issued yesterday. The problem has received the consideration of the members of the Watch Committee and the Council since the commencement of this winter; the Council's attention having been specially directed to it by reason of the aggravation of the problem due to the refugee influx and the increased number of deaths of destitutes in the streets as a result of the sudden cold spell.

As to the considerable cost of financing the scheme and the work of actually caring for the beggars, the Council is making it very clear that municipal funds are not available and cannot as a matter of policy be employed for the purpose of such form of poor relief, except perhaps to the limited extent of a contributory grant-in-aid in recognition of the policing and public health aspects of the problem.

It was long ago established by the ratepayers, and laid down as a policy to which the Council has consistently adhered, that poor relief cannot be admitted as a charge on the Council's limited revenues, confined as they are to the restricted sources defined in the Land Regulations. The cost of beggar relief must necessarily, therefore, be borne by other than the ordinary income of the Council, and is a charge that must accordingly fall on private and public philanthropy.

**Salvation Army Assists**

Nor, therefore, can the Council establish and finance its own staff or department to undertake the actual work of caring for the beggars. This is unnecessary, however, since the Council has approached and has been fortunate in obtaining the consent of the Salvation Army to undertake the work of beggar relief on behalf of the Settlement. The financial aspect of the problem remains, nevertheless; since it will be readily appreciated that the existing budget of the Salvation Army has not been framed to include the financing from existent or contemplated Army funds of so gigantic a project of public welfare.

The public must, therefore, be relied upon to meet this expense in its own interest. It is believed that it will show little hesitancy in doing so, in order to meet a problem which so closely touches all sections of the community and which it is in the interest of everyone to solve. The fact that the public at present voluntarily contributes considerable moneys by direct donations and through the voluntary entertainment levy to relief which falls in the category of "refugee" work, and the close relationship of the refugee and beggar problems, has led the Council to consider the possibility of the refugee relief organizations being prepared to divert some of their income more directly to the care of beggars and to the financing of the particular scheme here outlined. The possibility is under consideration by the refugee organizations.

**Scheme Of Relief**

The scheme of beggar relief which the Council has in contemplation may now briefly be stated. All beggars found in the streets of the Settlement would be rounded up by the police and delivered to the care of a beggar camp operated by the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army would receive all beggars into this camp, which would be staffed and operated by the Army. Beggars would be compulsorily detained in the camp until such time as they could be repatriated under guarantees. The care of the beggars by the Salvation Army would include their housing, clothing and feeding; the housing involving cheap temporary structures of bamboo, matting and mud, or other temporary materials. The rehabilitation of beggars received into the camp would be achieved by means of their education, teachers being employed on the camp staff, and by giving them employment within the camp. A possible method would be for the beggars to make goods of commercial value and be permitted to retain what they earn.

It is to be emphasized that the Council's ultimate object is the economic rehabilitation and repatriation of the beggars. The scheme would thus have for its aim not the perpetuation of the present large body of indigent beggars, by any system of mere pauper relief. The Council's hope is, therefore, to achieve a progressive diminution in the numbers of beggars in the camp, as a result of their gradual repatriation.

To estimate with any accuracy the cost of this project is a matter of some difficulty. A provisional estimate is that a scheme as above envisaged, on a basis of the care of 1,000 beggars, would cost approximately $175,000 in the first year of its operation and $150,000 per annum in succeeding years. Such estimated cost does not, however, include the cost of the necessary land on which to house the camp.

## Railway Head Finds "Hot Water Fish"

### Hot Springs Near Wuhu Reveal Strange Denizens

Fish swimming in water "so hot that you cannot put your hand in it with comfort" were seen by Mr. Makoto Den, vice-president of the Central China Railway Company, during his visit to a hot springs four kilometres north of Chaohsien, 40 kilometres northwest of Wuhu, on the Hwainan railway, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning.

Mr. Den, who formerly headed the Board of Tourist Industry of the Japanese Government Railways, discerned in the hot springs a potential tourist centre, according to the newspaper.

The reconstruction of the northern section of the Hwaihan Railway, from Luchow, also known as Hofei, to the Hwainan coal mines, a distance of 95 kilometres, will be undertaken soon, Mr. Den was quoted by the newspaper as saying. The railway was completed destroyed by Chinese troops who dug tank traps in the road bed, it was recalled.

A vast improvement for coal handling facilities will be necessary at Yukichen, opposite Wuhu, on the Yangtze, Mr. Den predicted.

## Nazi Accusations Refuted

### Germans Allege British Attacks on German Ships In Neutral Waters

London, Feb. 24.

London naval circles do not consider that Germany's latest attempt to persuade the world of her strict regard for international law and, on the other hand, Britain's constant disregard for it, will be found by any unbiassed critic to be very impressive when confronted by the facts.

The German wireless station at Zeesen made five accusations against Britain attacking German merchantmen in neutral waters.

1. The Franken was reported stopped by a British military aeroplane on September 6 within 1½ miles off the coast of Sumatra.

2. The Bertha Fischer was reported stopped on November 20 by a British auxiliary cruiser 1½ miles from Iceland, as result of which she scuttled herself.

3. The Arauka was allegedly attacked by a British cruiser on December 19 within three miles off the Florida coast.

4. The Glucksberg is said to have been approached by a British warship in Spanish waters near Cadiz on December 26.

5. The Wakama was attacked in Brazilian territorial waters, and the crew fired upon after they had taken to boats.

As the result of careful investigation of these charges by H. M. Government it is now possible officially to state the true facts.

The Franken was sighted well outside Dutch territorial waters near Padang by an aeroplane from one of His Majesty's ships operating in these seas. Signals were made to her to stop. The Franken did not stop, but no further action was taken by the aeroplane.

There was no reason for the scuttling of the Bertha Fischer except that scuttling seems to have become one of the traditions both of the German navy and mercantile marine. All officers and crew were picked up by one of His Majesty's ships, and are now prisoners of war.

The Arauka was well out side American territorial waters when she was located by one of His Majesty's ships. When she reached territorial waters, the chase was immediately broken off and she took refuge at the port of Everglades, Florida.

The Glucksberg was sighted by a British destroyer when she was seven miles from the Spanish coast—four miles outside territorial waters—and the destroyer was well to seaward of the German ship. As soon as sighted Glucksberg dashed for the coast. The ship was abandoned and left to run ashore, pilotless and with her sea cocks open.

The Wakama was not attacked, nor was she in territorial waters when she scuttled herself. All her officers and men were picked up by a British warship, and though prisoners are safe and sound.

It will be seen that not one of these charges is borne out by the facts.—British Official Wireless.

## Chinese Badly Injured In Fall on Shipboard

A Chinese workman, while repairing an electric wire aboard a steamer at Hunts Wharf yesterday morning, fell from a ladder and suffered a fracture of the spine. He was taken to hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

## Suspect Shot by Police As Gang is Challenged

### Kiaochow Road Robbery Nipped in the Bud

A Chinese robbery suspect was yesterday being treated for a bullet wound as a result of his arrest, with two others, in Kiaochow Road on Saturday evening. It was reported that the three attempted to commit a highway robbery when they were challenged by detectives who happened to be on the scene. The detectives opened fire with pistols and one of the bullets brought down one of the suspects. An imitation pistol was seized from the gang.

Two unarmed Chinese who had robbed a Chinese pedestrian on Ningwu Road, near Yangtsepoo Road, yesterday morning, were challenged by a Sikh constable, dropped most of their loot of $18 and managed to escape.

## Russian Ex-Officers' Annual Ball

The Union of Russian Navy and Army Ex-Officers will hold its annual ball in the Cercle Sportif Français on Friday, March 8. Proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the upkeep of disabled and indigent ex-officers of the Russian Imperial Army.

Patrons of the ball include Lady Maze, Mme. Georges Picot, Mme. Barraud, Mme. Walter, Mme. Jaspar, Mrs. Doyle, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Commt. L. Fabre, M. Grosbois, and M. Baudez, Fre Consul-General. Tickets for the t are available at the French C and at the Russian Navy and Arr Ex-Officers' Club. An interesti programme by members of the loc Russian community and others wi be staged.

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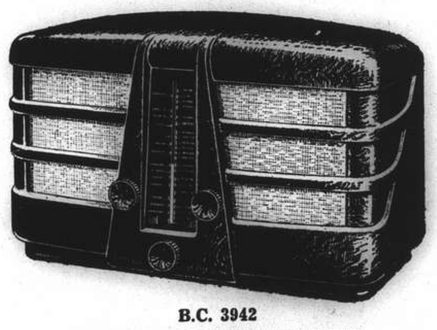

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# China Defeat Scotland by Seven Goals to Two

### Early Scoring Raids Rob Match of Uncertainty; Two Goals in First Three Minutes

SCOTLAND suffered one of the worst defeats in local International football history when its representatives, playing without the services of Campbell of the Seaforths and McAloon of the Police, fell victims at the hands of China in the semi-finals of the competition yesterday morning at the Canidrome by a score of seven to two. The Chinese, with the unbeaten Lido as a nucleus, commenced an attack in the first three minutes and scored two quick goals to sweep the Scots off their feet. The game, consequently, became a tame affair with the winners having the upper hand all the way through. Huff Cochran got back from his holiday, but his appearance failed to strengthen the team as the absence of Campbell and McAloon broke the team's defence to pieces. Duncan and Fraser were too closely watched by Meng and Waung to be really dangerous and with these two men blotted out of the picture the whole Scotland team lost their punch.

Following were the teams.

CHINA:—P. K. Zing (Tung Hwa), L. K. Chang (Lido), Z. H. Nie (Lido), Z. H. Waung (Tung Hwa), S. M. Tsai (Tung Hwa), N. L. Meng (Lido), M. S. Chang (Lido), V. K. Hyui (Lido), N. Z. Lee (Lido), K. S. Suen (Lido), C. T. Tsao (Lido).

SCOTLAND:—Downie (Rowing Club), MacDonald (Seaforths), McShannon (Seaforths), Muir (Rowing Club), McCusker (Seaforths), Jack (Recs). Sims (Rowing Club), Fraser (Seaforths), Cochran (P.T.H.), Duncan (Seaforths), Hall (Police).

**No Time Wasted**

Suen's leadership in opening up the play gave China a 2-goal lead in the first three minutes. The first one came in the second minute, starting with a movement from Suen to Tsao. The outside-left crossed to the other side for Chang to put the ball back into the goal-mouth where Lee made no mistake to drive past Downie.

In less than a minute Suen passed to Chang. The latter trapped the ball for Hyui to beat Downie with a fast grounder within ten yards of the posts.

Shortly after the two early goals, Duncan missed a fine chance to cut down the margin. Chang miskicked a centre from Sims. The inside-left grounded a fast one only to see the shot roll across the goal and miss the far post by less than two feet.

Hall was robbed of a "certain" goal by Tsai right in the goal-mouth. Cochran passed ahead of the winger, but before he could shoot Tsai descended upon him and cleared with a sliding tackle. Later on, Hall hit the outside of the net from a fine centre from Muir who went all the way up the field. The ball rolled across the goal, missing Cochran before going out to the winger.

**Beautiful Header**

In the 40th minute Lee headed a beauty into the net from a centre from Chang. The scorer broke away from McCusker and countered right in front of Downie.

From the resultant kick-off Scotland attacked. It took the trailers only two minute to locate the net as Sims cut in towards the posts and scored from Duncan's grounder across the goal-mouth, catching the Chinese goalie on the wrong foot.

Right upon the resumption Cochran missed an easy one from a corner kick taken by Hall. The Scottish centre lifted the ball within a few yards of Zing.

China went further ahead in the 15th minute through Lee who beat the opposition with the help of Suen. Downie ran out but his attempt to stop the raider went astray as the Chinese cleverly shot past the keeper. Two minutes later Suen put Tsao through, the winger slamming in a hard shot from point-black range.

Jack changed positions with Hall in order to strengthen the front line. The Scottish half-line employed long kicking tactics, thereby pinning the Chinese defenders to their own back area. A fast breakaway in the 25th minute put Hyui through, leaving the backs behind. Downie again ran out and was deceived for a second time as Hyui had no difficulty to crash the ball into an empty net for a 6-1 lead.

In the 32nd minute MacDonald miskicked in front of the goal a centre from Chang. Suen picked the ball up and scored China's last point. Shortly before the end Fraser directed a strong kick inside of the back area. Zing tipped against the bar for Jack to put the final score to 7-2.

## Narrow Victory For Surreys

### Saints Keep Soldiers in Check Until Final Five Minutes of Match

Scoring a long shot in the last five minutes through Austin, the right half-back, the East Surreys maintained their position as runners-up in the First Division of the Shanghai Football Association League yesterday afternoon with a narrow victory of 2-1 over Saint Francis Xavier's eleven. The School, hard-pressed during most of the game, did well to hold the soldiers to a 1-all draw at half-time and almost kept the tie intact by putting up a staunch struggle upon the resumption.

The Surreys lacked the punch to score. None of the forwards could shoot properly and their fine midfield movements were wasted time after time because of poor finish in front of the goal. The S.F.X. defence made only one mistake and that mistake enabled the Army team to score the equalizer shortly after they had gained a 1-goal lead.

Francis Edwards was absent from the School line-up and "Tiny" Endaya was brought in to play inside-left. The five forwards, though fast on their feet, had difficulty to get past the Surreys' defenders who proved to be equally speedy on the run for possession of the ball.

The teams were:—

SURREYS:—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Kuei, Petterson, Greenberg, Tuttleman, Foyn, MacKeller, Endaya, Karolitch.

**Soldiers Attack**

Although playing against a strong wind blowing from goal to goal, the Surreys were able to apply pressure right from the beginning. The ball went to Dennis most of time and the winger was well supported by Austin and Roberts. The School conceded several abortive corners. Kabbert was given little to do between the posts as the Army forwards had no chance to shoot because of the good work of the School full-backs and centre-half.

Roberts collided with Greenberg in the 32nd minute and hurt his ankle. The inside-left went out for treatment, leaving only four men in the Surreys front line. Jelly was pulled up for fouling. Petterson passed to Foyn who in turn gave the ball to Karolitch. The latter outwitted Paget and drove towards the goal. The ball bounced off Arnold's shoulder and hovered over goalie Morris to enter the far corner of the net, giving the S.F.X. the lead.

In the 38th minute, three minutes after the opening goal, Garwood made a costly mistake in carrying the ball too far up. He lost possession for Kinsella to dash through the opposition. Schultz could not stop the raider from shooting. Kabbert was beaten by a fast one from point-blank range.

Shortly before the interval Austin sent a long pass forward to Dennis. The latter cleverly dribbled past Schultz and, with only the goalie to beat, drove against the outside of the net.

**Second Half**

After the rest period the Surreys played with the advantage of a strong wind. The Saints found trouble to get into stride and the ball was kept on the northern side of the field almost continuously. Parr and Dennis both tried shots which went straight to the keeper. McClarty made a fine move, putting Kinsella through. But the centre-forward ballooned from about twelve yards out.

Garwood was lucky to stop McClarty's terrific drive with his foot following a corner taken by Dennis. The Surreys showed distinct superiority and did everything but score. Kabbert was kept busy and made several fine saves. Kinsella had the misfortune of slamming against the cross-bar after he had Kabbert beaten.

On the other end, Morris had an easy time as he was only tested once by a long grounder from Karolitch. In one of those sporadic raids, Tuttleman got past Harrison and centred. Endaya was too slow to shoot. Morris plunged at his feet and robbed the tiny wingman of the ball.

**Goalie Dives**

Kabbert performed a similar feat by diving at Dennis' feet before the latter could shoot, right in the goal-mouth. Karolitch broke away, but he missed the far post by a few inches with a fast cross shot. Foyn tried a long one which was well-handled by Morris. Down the other end, Dennis skinned the cross-bar from a beautiful corner kick taken by Parr. The Surreys' outside-right was well plied with the ball and he gave both Greenberg and Garwood a number of anxious moments.

Austin tried a few long shots towards the end of the game. One of his shots taken from a distance of about 28 yards in the 40th minute completely deceived Kabbert. It sailed over his head into the top of the net, thereby breaking a 1-all tie and giving the Surreys a narrow victory.

## Contract for Brother Of Joe DiMaggio

Boyes Spring, Calif, Feb. 24.

Dominic DiMaggio, Red Sox outfielder, today said he will sign a contract when he reaches Sarasota, Florida, March 4.—United Press.

## Home Soccer Results

London, Feb. 25.

The following were the results of the first round of the Scottish War Emergency Cup, played yesterday:—

Kilmarnock 1, Ayr 0
Dundee 1, Third Lanark 1
St. Johnstone 2, Hearts 1
Celtic 4, Raith 2
St. Bernards 1, Morton 5
Alloa 1, Rangers 4
Dumbarton 4, Arbroath 3
Dundee United 2, Partick 4
Stenhousemuir 7, Hamilton 1
Clyde 3, East Fife 1
Queen's Park 3, Airdrieonians 2
Aberdeen 3, Albion 3
Falkirk 5, Hibernian 0
King's Park 4, Motherwell 6
St. Mirren 6, Queen Of The South 0
Dunfermline—bye

**Regional League**

The results of Regional League matches were as follows:—

SOUTH C

Arsenal 4, Millwall 1
Charlton Athletic 3, Brentford 2
Chelsea 0, Tottenham Hotspur 2
Southampton 0, Fulham 4
West Ham 4, Portsmouth 1

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Aldershot 4, Clapton Orient 1
Brighton and Hove 3, Reading 0
Norwich City 4, Bournemouth 3
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Crystal Palace 5
Watford 4, Southend United 2

WESTERN

Everton 3, New Brighton 0
Manchester United 5, Chester 1
Port Vale 3, Liverpool 8
Stockport 1, Stoke 5
Tranmere 7, Crewe 2
Wrexham 3, Manchester City 2

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol City 6, Newport County 2
Cardiff City 1, Bristol Rovers 1
Plymouth Argyle 4, Swindon Town 2
Swansea Town 2, Torquay United 1

MIDLAND

Birmingham 1, West Bromwich 6
Northampton 4, Leicester 2
Walsall 4, Luton 4
Wolverhampton 1, Coventry City 0

NORTH WESTERN

Burnley 1, Preston North End 0
Bury 1, Blackpool 2
Carlisle 2, Bolton Wanderers 3
Rochdale 1, Southport 2

EAST MIDLAND

Barnsley 1, Lincoln City 7
Doncaster Rovers 4, Nottingham Forest 3

NORTH EASTERN

Hartlepools Utd. 3, Hull City 2
Huddersfield 4, Middlesbrough 2.

—Reuter.

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**Scotland Scoring Against China**

*Jack of the Scottish team is seen scoring the final goal of the football match yesterday at the Canidrome which China won by 7-2. Left to right: Jack, L. K. Chang, Cochran and Nie.*

## Last Paperhunt of Season

### Won by Eric Moller Followed by Duncan Fraser; Record Number of Flying Spills Seen

BY "THE CHASER"

THERE were spills galore yesterday afternoon when the last hunt of the season, a Consolation hunt was held. About thirty riders lined up at Fash's Finish to be sent off promptly at 3 p.m. Eric Moller Jr. on Mist won the hunt from Duncan Fraser who finished second on the first "Y". Off Chance, while the next four places on the Card were also filled by "Ys". The hunt was laid by Dr. McWhirter and covered a distance of about eight and a half miles and splendid ride was had despite numerous falls.

Miss Cissy Pollock had the shortest hunt of her career, her mount Grenadier fell at the start and unseated her to bolt away but was finally caught on Chungshan Road, by which time, however, the hunt was too far advanced for her to do anything about it.

W. E. Grieve who went out for a ride on his Australian spent ten minutes trying to catch Hell Driver but when he came within catching distance he found the pony brideless. The pony galloped over the country and was only caught when he returned to the start as the spectators were getting into their cars to go to the finish. At Hardanger Fjord, Lindsay Moller came a cropper and was seen inducing the pony to get out of the jump into which he had fallen. Mrs. Abbott was unlucky in that she came down at the penultimate jump Jims Joys, when she was among the first eight. This was her second fall. Her first was soon after Hardanger Fjord where a big jump brought down the rider and the pony.

**Good Samaritan**

"Buffy" Maitland devoted his ride to doing the deeds of a good Samaritan and spent the major part of the hunt picking up stray ponies. Mrs. Johnston Hoerter went for a terrific sprawl just after Only Way; Maitland caught her pony. "Teddy" Arnold and "Alec" White were well up among the leaders soon after Only Way Platform but both took an almighty bender when the ran foul of a nasty double grip.

Jack Kay was going well when he also came across a double grip (unlaid) and went for an awful loop. Alan Laidlaw after nursing his pet hunter all through the hunt without disaster met with a rather rude parting from his pony barely a quarter mile from the finish; his pony, Applejack, had an adverse opinion about taking the water jump at the top of Jims Joys, the result of which was a very cold and muddy bath.

Eric Moller took the lead soon after the Wibbly Wobbly Creek Jumps when the fall of Arnold and White a little earlier on reduced the leading group to about eight. Duncan Fraser on Off Chance chased him all the way but could not catch him and Moller won by three lengths.

The numerous spills strung out the field and even after the flags were taken down riders were seen coming home. The going was slightly heavy and heavyweights on "Ys" found their mounts tiring towards the finish. Dr. Chou was unlucky to go off paper when he had a huge lead and lost a lot of valuable time getting back to paper again.

**The Card**

1. Eric Moller Jr. on Mist (Z)
2. D. Fraser on Off Chance (Y)
3. F. Kauffman on Chemorlight (Y)
4. J.S.H. Douglas on The Jacana (Y)
5. Mrs. E. Andrews on Ironsides (Y)
6. Mme. Cattand on Whisky (Y).

**The Course**

Start—Fash's Finish; west past Hardanger Fiord to Dead Cat Platform, past the Labyrinth to Sandfly Bridge Platform. Check. Wade by Paint Brush Tree; south over stone bridge then west to wade at Fisk Creek; Dry cuts to Mulberry Platform west of Hellgate. Green Paper at Rose Wade Bridge. Past Pillars of Hercules to wade by Sung Ka Doung. Only Way Platform and line of jumps along Martins Creek to Wibbly Wobbly Creek Jumps to Finish—at Jims Joys.

## *Rugby Union Results*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

Rosslyn Park 18; Harlequins 11
St. Mary's Hospital 15; Wasps 0
Bristol 23; Cheltenham 3
Cardiff 25; R.A.F. XV 0
Gloucester 16; Army XV 0
Newport 21; Aberavon 3
Rugby 14; R.A.F. XV 15
St. Roud 20; Bath 9
Torquay 10; Somerset Police 16
Guy's Hospital 25; Univ. College Hospital 5
Coventry 33; R.A.F. XV 5
Old Ruthlsians 20; St. Bart's Hospital 0

In a Welsh trial at Swansea, West XV defeated East XV by 11 points to nine.—Reuter.

## Little Dado Warned Over Losing Title

San Francisco, Feb. 23.

The California State Boxing Commission today warned Little Dado, Filipino world flyweight champion, to oppose Little Pancho, his countryman, before March 29 or forfeit his title. Meanwhile, the Commission announced that Pancho would clash February 26 against Lupe Cordoza in a ten-round bout at the Coliseum Bowl, Los Angeles.—United Press.

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## Tommy Farr Not Fit For Service

### Laughter in House of Commons at Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Laughter greeted a statement in the House of Commons last night by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, to the effect that the heavyweight boxer, Tommy Farr, was released from military duty because he was found, on medical examination, to be below the required standard.

When it was suggested that Farr must be fit because he was already staging a fight for heavyweight championship of the world, with a purse of £20,000 attached, Sir Kingsley reiterated that Farr was not up to the required standards of the services.

Tommy Farr is reported to have been signed up for a title fight against Joe Louis, the holder of the world heavyweight title.

The two boxers met once before, when the negro won on points.—Reuter.

## Arky Vaughn to Play For Pirates

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.

Arky Vaughn, one of three unsigned Pirates, today notified the Bucs that he would join the team in training March 5, but refused to sign until he has discussed terms with President William E. Benswanger.—United Press.

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## Wong Wins 7-Mile Run in Fast Time

### Huge Field Starts But Many Drop Out; Surreys Take Second Honours

The Hongkew "A" team took premier honours at the Shanghai Cross-Country Championship meet held yesterday under the auspices of the Hongkew Cross-Country Club. T. L. Wong, champion of the winning aggregation, was first to breast the tape, running the gruelling seven miles in the time of 36 minutes, 14.8 seconds.

Approximately 250 yards behind the winner, Y. W. Kwan of the Hongkew "A" finished a good second. Dimmock of the East Surreys' team was third, finishing about 15 seconds after Kwan.

**Leaders Set Brisk Pace**

The three leaders set a brisk pace throughout the contest. Wong won with a magnificent spurt some 700 yards from the finish. Leaving his rivals, Wong was able to walk up to the presentation stand to receive his prize.

The course for the competition was laid in the western district of the Settlement, with the start and finish at the Kwong Hsia Middle School, near the corner of Moulmein Road and Avenue Foch.

A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators, numbering nearly 800, were on hand to cheer their favourites, many following the harriers along the seven-mile route on bicycles.

Before the half-way station was reached, more than 30 runners had dropped out of the contest. From then on a steady procession of competitors, who found the pace too much for their stamina, dropped out and made their way back to the start. About a mile and a half before the finish, more dropped out.

The first 20 finished as follows: (all foreigners were Surreys)

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|---|---|
| 1. T. L. Wong | 11. K. M. Koo |
| 2. Y. W. Kwan | 12. D. T. Kao |
| 3. Dimmock | 13. Hills |
| 4. Clemens | 14. K. Y. Ling |
| 5. B. K. Zee | 15. V. J. Wu |
| 6. K. S. Van | 16. Musgrave |
| 7. Carpenter | 17. J. Y. Wong |
| 8. Hudson | 18. Y. Sung |
| 9. S. T. Chow | 19. J. S. Loh |
| 10. K. Y. Loh | 20. J. H. Wong |

Team Championship:—
(1) Hongkew Cross-Country Club "A" Team, 39 Points.
(2 East Surreys, 51 Points.
(3) Yu Chong Cross-Country Club "A" Team 148 Points.
(4) Ching Kwong Cross-Country Club "A" Team 170 Points.

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## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sam Holer; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:Mr. Ching, Harvard, Terminjay, Vanity Fair.
½ length.—Time, 18.54.
Win, $16.10. Forecast 6-3 Div. $32.50.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.60.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Golden Angelo.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Gladiator, Send'm Along, Fearless Foe.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.96.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $109.80.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $18.10.
Double Event 1/2 6-4 Div. $32.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Some Fortune.
Also ran:—Black Opal. MacQueen, Mad Jack, Only Bet.
Short head.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $41.10. Forecast 3-5 Div. $141.10.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 2/3 4-3 Div. $223.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Dairymaid.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Sandels, Impudence. Our Best.
2½ length.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $16.80. Forecat 4-6 Div. $43.50.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 3/4 3-4 Div. $130.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Open Blade.
Also ran:—Captain Cora, Lorelei, Go Smiling, Fairy Bells.
Short head.—Time. 30.56.
Win, $26.60. Forecast 1-2 Div. $157.20.
Place, 1st $15; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $36.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Chez Marcel.
Also ran:—Ocean Battle, Wild Harmony, Gleniffer, Lone Tess.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.89.
Win. $14.40. Forecast 3-1 Div $36.70.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $51.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fine; 2, Blue Troy.
Also ran:—Shanghai Mist, Mr. Hattagee, Top Natcher, Best Chihli.
Short head.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $17.60. Forecast 2-3 Div. $73.40.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 6/7 3-2 Div. $30.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—Candid Attack; 2, Woodford.
Also ran:—Robel Rebel, Don't Forget, Old Jade, Old Coin.
Short head.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $13.80. Forecast 6-1 Div. $49.80.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 7/8 2-8 Div. $32.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Candid Answer; 2, Monica Troy.
Also ran:—Erindale, So Far City, Ballant Baroness, Royal Navy.
1½ length.—Time, 29.11.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $43.90.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 8/9 6-6 Div. $23.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beaufort; 2, Alton Classic.
Also ran:—Woodstock Matt, Flying Duchess, Hostess. Peeress.
1 length.—Time, 28.96.
Win, $12.50. Forecast 5-1 Div. $20.50.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $6.50.
Double Event 9/10 6-5 Div. $17.70.

11—730 yd. flat.—1, Careless Beauty; 2, Chihli Blue Arrow.
Also ran:—O.I.C., Buffalo Bill, Madam's Hope. Shanghai Life.
1½ length.—Time, 44.92.
Win, $9.70. Forecast 6-3 Div. $33.50.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 10/11 5-6 Div. $9.80.
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# Inspired Club XV Overwhelm Shanghai Nipponjin 26-0

### Season's Liveliest Rugby Game ; Dickson Kicks Five Goals ; Relentless Tackling

PLAYING together far better than hitherto this season the Club 1st XV surprised a huge crowd at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by defeating with ease the crack Shanghai Nipponjin (Japanese Civilians) 1st XV by the overwhelming margin of 26 points (four goals, one penalty goal and one try) to nil. A much closer game had been expected but the relentless tackling, splendid following-up, clever passing and honest-to-goodness scrummaging of the home side completely baffled each and every effort of the visitors to penetrate their defence. The match started off at a slow pace but as it progressed some excellent football was witnessed and at times the standard of play reached, for Shanghai, soaring heights. The Club enjoyed a territorial advantage for three-fourths of the encounter.

The winners outplayed their sporting opponents in every phase of the game and not even did the fast moving Japanese wingers who, in previous matches at the Race Course, showed themselves so dangerous, prove a menace. The Japanese persisted throughout in taking scrums instead of lines-out and though they had the ball back just as often as the Club, their backs were nailed very often before the slightest advantage could be gained, the Club outsides being up on them as quick as lightning. In the loose the Club forwards were definitely superior and they made several chances that were to result in points. All the Club forwards played a splendid game both in attack and defence and their sterling work went a long way to paving the way for ultimate victory. The backs all worked hard and few mistakes were made. Cessford, at stand-off half, proved himself a tower of strength and was able to set his backs in motion again and again with well judged passes.

**He Kicked Five Goals**

Dickson was in splendid form at full-back. He kicked five goals, four from most difficult angles, while his touch finding was excellent. He did not have a lot to do in defence but he did everything that came his way with ease.

The Japanese half-backs were inclined to become offside and prone to be caught flat-footed by the quickly advancing Club backs. Their passing, too, left a lot to be desired, hardly a man in possession attempting to draw an opponent before passing with the ball. Their mistakes were taken full advantage of by a rejuvenated Club team and this, coupled with a disastrous five minutes late in the second half when fifteen points were scored, led to a big defeat.

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. N. Dickson; A. Thomas, I. F. Aucott, S. M. Thornley, J. W. M. Martin; F. A. Cessford, R. J. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, W. D. Pearson, F. G. Williams J. D. Sayle, M. O. Liddell and P. B. Tay.

SHANGHAI NIPPONJIN 1ST XV:—Kijima (S.M.R.); Koyakumaru (Chuo University), Miki (Kwansei), Komiya (Mitsubishi), Sakurauchi (U. of Commerce); Ogawa (Waseda), Murayama (Waseda), Sakamoto (Keio); Maekawa (Kachu Railways), Inoue (Tung Wen), Sakai (Mitsubishi), Eguchi (Mitsubishi), Ido (Ritsumeikwan), Yano (Keio) and Toyama (Rikkyo).

Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

**Blinding Sun**

Nipponjin won the toss and elected to kick with a strong wind behind them but with a blending sun in their faces. The first five minutes saw a number of set-scrums, in which neither side gained an advantage, in midfield while clever kicking to touch gained ground for the Club. The first incident of note came when Cessford broke through alone but was brought down within five yards of the line. A little later the Japanese were penalized close to the flag but Dickson's attempt for goal failed narrowly.

The Club then gradually applied pressure and getting the ball back more often were able to threaten the Japanese line on a number of occasions. Cessford came close with a drop but the ball was cleared and the visitors were seen to advantage for a short while. Hearty tackling, however, put paid to any of their attempts to get through and the Club resumed their attack. Fifteen minutes passed before Nipponjin entered the Club 25 and this came from a kick ahead, the ball rolling over the dead-ball line. Kijima, with a good kick, returned the play to the Club 25, but a well timed footrush then transferred play to the other end of the field where thrice the ball was taken over the Japanese line to be touched down each time.

From a line out near the Japanese line Reynolds threw a long pass to Thornley after 18 minutes. The centre tried a drop but he was wide. Thomas, following up, secured and went over for an easy try far out. Dickson's kick missed.

**Martin Scores**

Excellent handling among the Club backs saw the visitors' line threatened again during the next eight minutes and it came as no surprise to see the hosts add to their lead three minutes before the interval when Martin scored near the flag after a fine bout of passing among the threes. Dickson's resulting kick was perfect.

Dickson was soon to the fore after the resumption with some long kicks to touch while after two minutes he converted a penalty goal from near the touchline some 25 yards out to place the Club eleven points in the lead.

The Japanese then came into their own for a while and more than held their opponents for the next thirteen minutes. And then came a terrible five minutes for Nipponjin! In the 20th minute Dickson secured from a set-scrum on the 25 line, sold a dummy before being nailed and passed to Reynolds as he was falling. The burly forward crashed through five opponents to place the ball under the posts for Dickson to do the rest. Two minutes later following a clever footrush Sayle and Williams dribbled the ball past a bunch of defenders for the last named to fall on the ball near the flag. Again Dickson kicked a beautiful goal. Three minutes after this Martin was offside in his own 25 but Reynolds, catching the kick, broke through the entire Japanese XV to gain 60 yards before being grassed. From the ensuing scrum Williams, who played an excellent game throughout, plunged over for the final try which Dickson converted from an awkward angle.

The Japanese showed up well in the closing minutes but forward passes and knock-ons nullified their clever handling and quite the liveliest game of the season came to an end with the Club worthy winners.

# Police Trounced By the A.S.F.

### Depleted Team Proves No Match for Frenchmen in 1st Division Football

Playing without the services of Willie Ward, Victal and Chooklantzeff the S.M.P. met with another defeat at the hands of the A.S.F. by the score of 7-2 at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The French were also depleted by the absence of Jimmy Ward. The game was too one-sided to be particularly interesting and the French forwards had things very much their way throughout the ninety minutes. The only pleasant thing about the game was the way in which it was played: the game was played in a very clean manner and there were few free kicks given for infringement of rules.

The Police indulged in too much passing, and their passes were often intercepted by the French. Clarke, who substituted for Willie Ward, who played against Portugal the previous day, was apt to leave his charge whenever menaced by the opposing forwards and this cost the S.M.P. at least one goal when Roboostoff passed to Jesu and the goalie came out to meet the advancing inside-right, leaving his citadel completely unguarded. Jesu had no difficulty to place the ball into the empty net.

The Police backs, Stangaard and Shute tried hard to stem the continuous A.S.F. attacks, but the latter found it difficult to cope with the faster men. The A.S.F. fielded a weak defence, but Aynie and Nicolaeff found it quite easy to deal with the disorganised S.M.P. forwards. Although scoring two goals, Roboostoff was not in his usual form and missed many chances through poor shooting. Mihailoff and Bossuet played aggressively and the winger centred many fine shots.

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, Aynie, Nicolaeff. Segalen, Pecquery, Savine, Sbath, Jesu, Roboostoff. Bossuet, Mihailoff.

S.M.P.:—Clarke, Stangaard, Shute, Westwood, Crook, Roliz, Woodley, McAloon. Duffy, Bader, A. Fonseca.

**Quick Goal**

The game was exactly a minute old when the A.S.F., playing against the sun, scored their first goal. Segalen brought the ball into the Police side of the rectangle, but was fouled by Roliz a few feet off the penalty area. The French right-half took the shot and the ball sailed over the Police defence into the left corner of the net.

The Police attacked, but their half-hearted thrusts were easily repulsed by the A.S.F. backs. The ball travelled from one side of the field to the other until in the tenth minute Sbath eluded Shute and centred. Roboostoff received the ball and directed a first timer past the outstretched hands of Clarke. Segalen was the next to test the Police goalie with a fast grounder which was tipped out for a corner.

The lawkeepers almost decreased the margin when Wolfin came out of his goal to meet Fonseca. The left wing shot at the goal, but Nicolaeff was there to kick the ball out. The Police winger was very fast and managed to beat Aynie only to shoot wide.

**Purposely Missed**

The third goal against the Police was scored in the thirtieth minute when Roboostoff purposely missed Sbath's centre and allowed Mihailoff to run and beat Clarke with a grounder into the far corner of the net. Three minutes before the end of the first half, Fonseca found the net after Bader and Duffy combined to beat the French defence. The inside-right passed to Fonseca and the winger beat the A.S.F. goalie with a shot from a few feet out.

The Police dominated the first few minutes of the second half and first Duffy and then Bader shot wide when within the penalty area. The A.S.F. centre-forward ran through the Police defence and was on the point of shooting when he was tackled by Stangaard and robbed of the chance.

A few minutes later Bossuet increased the score when he received a pass from Sbath and dribbled past Shute. With only the Police goalie in front of him, the French player made no mistake with a soft grounder into the corner of the net. Three minutes after this goal, the Police citadel fell again. This time Clarke came out to meet Jesu, leaving his charge unguarded. The inside-right had no difficulty whatsoever to place the ball into the empty net.

In the thirty-fifth minute of the second half Jesu handled the ball well out of the penalty area. McAloon took the shot and the ball hit the cross-bar and rebounded to Duffy who headed in for the S.M.P.'s second point. Roboostoff headed in the next French goal from a centre by Sbath, while in the last few minutes the French right winger beat Roliz and centred to Bossuet for the latter to beat the goalie from some two yards and to bring the final score to 7-2.

## *Rugby League Results*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

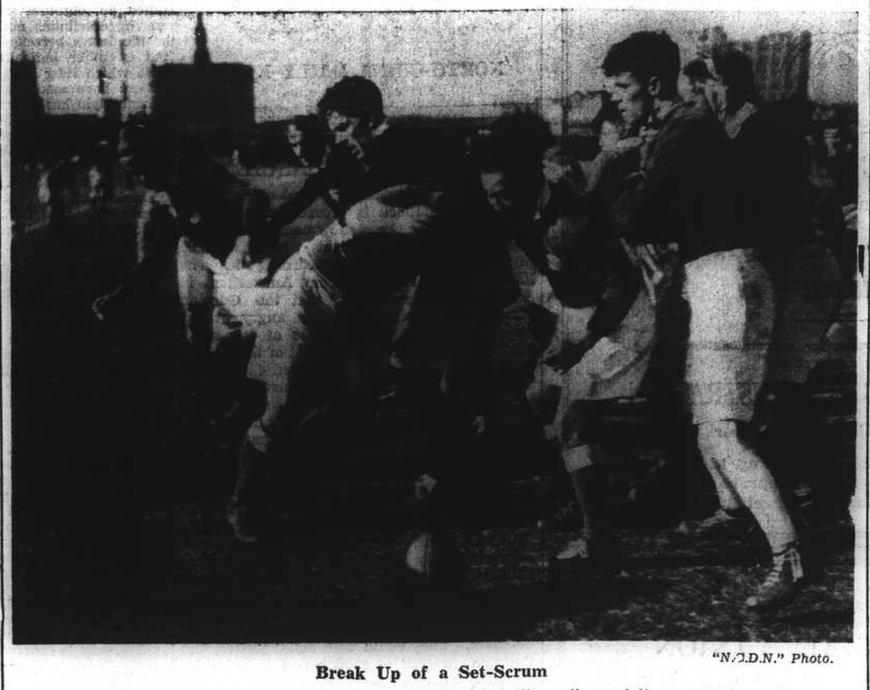
The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

LANCASHIRE

Barrow 25, Rochdale 3
St. Helens 18, Liverpool 8
Swinton 38, Leigh 5
Widnes 15, Broughton 3
Wigan 16, Oldham 5
Warrington 8, Salford 12

YORKSHIRE

Hull 6, Leeds 7.—Reuter.



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**Break Up of a Set-Scrum**

*This is the break up of a set-scrum near the Shanghai Nipponjin goal line yesterday afternoon on the Race Course when the Club 1st XV overwhelmed the visitors by 26-0. Left to right: Mayne (scrum cap) Sayle, Tay, Inoue, Maekawa, Williams and Pearson.*

# Critical Week for Badminton

### League Championships to Be Decided ; Standing at Present Listed

The play in the various divisions of the Badminton League is rapidly drawing to a close with there being only two more weeks of competition before all league engagements are completed. The coming week should prove to be a critical one as two of the titles may be decided. As it is, the Ladies' Doubles Championship has already be won by the Country Club "A" when they attained an unbeatable record through their conquest of the C.S.F. "A" by seven sets to two during the past week.

With an outstanding achievement of 57 sets won out of 63, the Country Club "A" have shown unrelentless form throughout the season in the Ladies' Division and at present they are ahead of the second-place French Club seniors by 22 sets. The latter side have two more fixtures to play off, but as they can score only 18 games at the very most in these, they are fighting a losing battle.

In the Men's Division, the Flying Shuttles are only a step from capturing the title as they have forged ahead to such a extent that it is well-nigh impossible to overtake them. They have already met their two strongest rivals in the competition, the C.S.F. "A" and the Union Church, on two occasions and there is little fear of an upset for them by the weaker teams.

In the meantime, the C.S.F. "A" will have to be extremely frugal with their sets in their last two league fixtures if they still entertain any hopes of overtaking the Flying Shuttles. If the various matches come off to form this afternoon, the Flying Shuttles may be crowned without delay.

The closest race in the three divisions is occurring in the Mixed Doubles Division, where the Union Church is commanding a slight lead of seven sets over the C.S.F.

Following are the latest standings in the three divisions :—

**Latest Standings**

MEN'S DOUBLES

| | P. | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flying Shuttles | 72 | 64 | 8 |
| C.S.F. "A" | 69 | 49 | 20 |
| Union Church | 72 | 40 | 32 |
| Country Club | 54 | 20 | 34 |
| C.S.F. "B" | 69 | 17 | 52 |
| Sokols | 54 | 5 | 49 |

LADIES' DOUBLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Country Club "A" | 63 | 57 | 6 |
| C.S.F. "A" | 54 | 35 | 19 |
| C.S.F. "B" | 63 | 29 | 34 |
| Union Church | 54 | 13 | 41 |
| Country Club "B" | 54 | 10 | 44 |

MIXED DOUBLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Union Church | 54 | 47 | 7 |
| C.S.F. | 54 | 40 | 14 |
| Country Club "A" | 54 | 35 | 19 |
| Country Club "B" | 63 | 19 | 44 |
| Sokols | 63 | 3 | 60 |

## *Soccer Results Here At a Glance*

The results of football games played in Shanghai during the past week-end are as follows:

**Saturday**

INTERNATIONAL CUP

Portugal 3, England 3

RESERVE CUP FINAL

Recs 3, Seaforths 2

RESERVE DIVISION

Tung Hwa 1, Police 0

SECOND DIVISION

Area Details 8, Ching Hwa 0
Russian Regiment 3, J.A.C. 1

THIRD DIVISION

Maccabi 8, Tung Wen 0

**Sunday**

INTERNATIONAL CUP

China 7, Scotland 2

FIRST DIVISION

Surreys 2, S.F.X. 1
A.S.F. 7, Police 2

SECOND DIVISION

Rowing Club 2, U.T.P. 1

THIRD DIVISION

Xaverians 6, Oarsmen 1
3 Cultures 3, R.A.M.C. 0
Hotspurs 3, Betar 2

# Race Club Pin Men Lose to Y.M.C.A.

### Kleffel's 551 Best Triple Of Bowling Match

The Foreign "Y" bowlers defeated the Race Club 2-1 in a postponed senior division ten-pin league match yesterday. The encounter was held up the previous Friday evening.

| RACE CLUB | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watton | 163 | 211 | 145 | 519 |
| L. C. Kew | 203 | 140 | 184 | 527 |
| A. C. Kew | 174 | 157 | 159 | 490 |
| Clark | 167 | 154 | 163 | 484 |
| Pote-Hunt | 166 | 144 | 171 | 481 |
| | 873 | 806 | 822 | 2.501 |
| FOREIGN "Y" | | | | |
| Gonsalves | 194 | 152 | 182 | 528 |
| Krause | 156 | 161 | 159 | 476 |
| Chanturai | 188 | 199 | 129 | 516 |
| Kleffel | 168 | 188 | 205 | 551 |
| Butler | 162 | 189 | 157 | 508 |
| | 858 | 889 | 832 | 2,579 |

# Norwegians Carry Off Ski Honours

### Tokle Brothers Winners In Two Classes

Bear Mountain. N.Y., Feb. 22.

Torger Tokle, dynamic 20-year-old Norwegian ski-er, who arrived in the United States unheralded and almost unknown last January, carried off the Class A ski contest of the 1940 Interstate Ski tournament here with the excellent score of 222.9 points. Competing against him was one of the strongest fields of ski jumpers ever seen in America in an early season contest.

Second to Tokle was young Merrill Barber, of Battleboro, Vermont, (U.S.A.) with a score of 219.2 points. Oscar Bernston of Norway finished twelfth in the field of 17, with a score of 184.4 points.

In the Class B event, in which 27 ski-ers competed, Kyrro Tokle of Norway was the winner with 214.3 points. The runner-up was J. Decker of Salisbury, Maryland, with 202.8 points.—Reuter.

# Cambridge XV Win By One Point

### Great Rally in Final Stages Overcomes Lead Held by Oxford

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At Oxford yesterday, 4,000 saw Cambridge University avenge last December's defeat by beating Oxford University by 14 points (one goal and three tries) to 13 points (two goals and one try) in the return unofficial inter-'varsity rugby match.

No "Blues" were awarded in the match. It was the first time in the history of inter-'varsity sport that the two Universities met at rugger twice in the same season.

Oxford was superior in back-play throughout the first half and led by 8-0 at half-time. Cambridge retaliated strongly in the second half, cleverly taking advantage of every opportunity.

E. R. Knapp was brilliant and scored all three tries for Cambridge, three being made within a six-minute period. Oxford came back in the last minute to score a goal, which, however, failed to avert a narrow defeat.—Reuter.

# New York Archers Meet Nippon Archery Club

New-York.

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| 9 | 6 | 3 | 43.90 | 17.50 | „ 8-9 $ 23.40 |
| 10 | 5 | 1 | 20.50 | 8.20 | „ 9-10 $ 17.70 |
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## THE TENDER CONSCIENCE

It is astonishing, in view of the manner in which the Reich is prosecuting this war, that it should at times show considerable restiveness over the comment which is made in neutral countries concerning it. The latest case is reported from Amsterdam in a message which states that the German Government circles are very angry at the bitter comments in the press of the small neutral countries on the subject of the U-boat campaign. They are reported to have threatened that a very sharp answer will be forthcoming if press attacks on Nazi methods of sea warfare are continued, and are said to have stated: "Neutral papers, particularly the Dutch press, must mend their manners. Germany can no longer tolerate accusations against her submarine commanders whose conduct is even being called barbarous." The moderation of the newspapers of the smaller neutral nations, which are seeing their shipping ruthlessly destroyed in circumstances for which there cannot be the slightest justification, is indeed remarkable, when they confine themselves merely to referring to the barbarity of the conduct of the German commanders. They could with equal justice, and the same degree of moderation brand it as cowardly as well, for this intensive submarine warfare is not being directed against all neutrals but only those without much power of retaliation. Thus while with a malevolent glee the Germans enjoy the destruction of Danish, Netherlands, Norwegian, Swedish and even Greek vessels, not to mention a number of other nations, it is to be noticed that the shipping of the United States, Italy and Japan—with one exception—is carefully not molested. The Reich knows full well that if it were to adopt the same tactics against the mercantile marine of those countries it would very quickly be pulled up and told to behave itself, with the knowledge that those countries would be able to impress their views as to the sanctity of their shipping in the only manner which the German appears to understand. The German conduct of their submarine war is therefore not only barbarous but cowardly.

Where such newspapers as the "Algemoon Handelsblad" err in the comment they make is in characterising the German nation as a seafaring one. That it does in times of peace maintain and run several very efficient shipping lines is readily admitted, that its mercantile marine has amongst its personnel very many capable sailors is true, but that the German nation has behind it all the grand traditions of the real seafaring races is emphatically denied by the manner in which its naval men are behaving. Whatever praiseworthy qualities there are to be found in the German conduct of shipping in peacetime is completely negatived by the conduct of its navy in times of war. The history of the last war first showed this to be the case, and all that has happened since this present struggle begun. One of the great qualities of the sea-faring races is that high degree of chivalry induced by a realization of the ordinary perils of the sea, the insistence upon securing the safety of the other man in times of danger, and the willingness to take all manner of risks to save the lives of those involved. The German navy ignoring all the high tradition that countless centuries of human acquaintance with the sea has built up, is in addition wilfully ignoring all those written conventions through which it was hoped to make sea warfare rather more human than otherwise it would be. The Netherlands' steamer Tara the latest to be sunk, is not the only vessel, belligerent or neutral, which has been sunk without warning. The German intention with regard to this form of warfare was made known a few hours after the outbreak of war when the Athenia was foully torpedoed, and there has been no real relaxation since. In a very large number of cases all that the German submarine commanders have done to secure the safety of the crews of vessels they intended to sink, was to see that the men got away in their lifeboats, regardless of the distance from land, or the remoteness of the possibility of their being picked up by a passing vessel, or of the possible weather conditions. That generality has to be modified by the admission that on occasion some of the German commanders have displayed a humanity which does them infinite credit, but which at the same time throws the conduct of others into sharp contrast.

The "Algemoon Handelsblad" finds that there is a deliberate plan in existence not only to torpedo without warning, but to pick on ships sailing on behalf of small neutral countries which are dependent on supplies from other neutral lands overseas. This is not the prosecution of war against contraband which might be carried in neutral bottoms, but the wilful destruction of goods originating in one neutral land and being destined for another, and that with a complete disregard of those conventions which are supposed to be recognized amongst civilized nations. It is because of this that such irritation is felt in Berlin. It is uncomfortable for even the most callous conscience to have the iniquities of its possessor so pungently pointed out, and the statement that a very sharp answer will be forthcoming unless the neutral press changes its tone is in all probability very near the truth. The coward and bully resents the publication of his derelictions, resents the scorn which his wrongdoing brings down upon him, and will seek to avenge himself on those weaker than himself. The Reich would not dare to do to the shipping of the big neutrals what it is doing to that of the small. It realizes that the ability of the former to make it behave itself is something which Berlin cannot afford to ignore. Its submarine campaign against convoyed British shipping has been shown to be the egregious failure it was anticipated it would be, only two-tenths of one per cent. of vessels so protected falling victims to German attack. The German resentment over the Allies' decision to arm their vessels for defensive purposes is in itself an indication of that self-same cowardice which inspires these attacks upon defenceless neutrals. It is safer to attack an unarmed vessel, whether belligerent or neutral, better to scuttle warships instead of fighting it out. If Germany has any claim to be a seafaring nation the manner in which it betrays the tradition of the seas would most surely negative it. The decent German must resent this sort of thing, the other type resent the fact that their iniquities are thus manfully revealed by the newspapers of the neutral countries thus attacked. Hence this latest threat to people who cannot be expected to hit back.

### Two Speeches

The contrast between the speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler is the contrast between the two men and the geniuses of their two countries. On the one hand there is a cold calculated statement of fact; on the other an outburst of the usual vituperation which contributes nothing to the consideration of the issues between the Allies and Germany, but is rather indicative of those bad manners with which Herr Hitler and the German broadcasters have made the world so familiar. Mr. Chamberlain has reenunciated the peace aims of the Allies. It may be taken for granted that they are wholly unacceptable to Herr Hitler and his accomplices, who, having badly miscalculated the firmness of the Allies regarding their opposition to the German invasion of Poland, are embarked upon a war of conquest, aggrandisement and the further spoliation of more European states. Herr Hitler again asked who declared war. As if that matters one way or the other! The fact is that Herr Hitler being definitely told the Allies would act if Germany invaded Poland, was led to believe by Herr von Ribbentrop that they were bluffing. Herr Hitler marched on Poland. The Allies declared war. The real question is then: who brought war about. The answer is just as plain. Germany, who by her actions in circumstances of which her Government were fully apprised, made war inevitable. Not all the hysterical stutterings of fictitiously indignant German orators will hide that simple fact, nor gloze over the point that Herr Hitler himself admitted to Sir Nevile Henderson that he would rather have war when he was fifty years of age than at fifty-five. He asked for it and he got it. Up to the present it has not been at all to his liking. The Allies in their determination that an end must be put to this German terrorization of neighbouring small states are prepared to see that he will like it still less in the future, and not all the bleating from Berlin will cause them to swerve from their purpose. The war aims of the Allies are plainly stated for the whole world to see. There is nothing humiliating about them so far as Germany is concerned, except in the swollen conceit of that country's arrogant leaders. If Germany wants peace the next step is up to its government; if it still desires war the responsibility rests in precisely the same quarter.

### Navy Off Murmansk

Too much is being made of the presence of a portion of the British Navy in Arctic waters off the Norwegian and Murmansk coasts, for it is quite obvious that since the incident of the Altmark the Allies have been tightening up their contraband control. It is known that various German ships have sought refuge in Murmansk since the beginning of the war, and have subsequently availed themselves of Norwegian territorial waters for the purpose of stealing into German ports. In addition to this there is some reason to believe that Russia may be sending a portion of the slender amount she can afford to export to Germany by the same route. The Allies are quite entitled to stop that if they can, and if they find that Norwegian territorial waters are being availed of for the purpose of evading the blockade it is to be assumed that they will take such action as may seem best to them to prevent it. There is another report to the effect that the Allies are seeking to prevent German supplies reaching Russia in accordance with their general ban upon German export cargo. Quite obviously the Allies are entitled to take action against German exports wherever they may find them, and if they happen to find them in the Arctic Ocean they will doubtless confiscate them just as if they were discovered elsewhere. There need be nothing in this which should in any way involve antagonism to Russia. The policy of the Allies is not to war with Russia unless that country forces hostilities upon them. In some ways it would clear up much confusion if she did, and permit of the destruction of whatever German vessels there may still be seeking refuge in Russian waters. The presence of units of the British fleet off the Murmansk coast is not, therefore, to be reckoned as a blockade against a neutral Power, but merely the adopting of the necessary precautions against the use of this route through Norwegian waters for the purpose of running the blockade which has been instituted against Germany. It represents the tightening of the cordon around Germany and the reduction of the number of avenues through which she can import materials of war.

### "Lilac Time"

The decision of the Amateur Dramatic Club to give an additional performance of their very successful production "Lilac Time" is a wise one, for though all the performances last week were played to practically full houses, there must be still many people in Shanghai who will be anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing probably the greatest A.D.C. success in a couple of decades. Only one other production is comparable with it, and that is "Tovarisch." Much of the success of the show was due to the excellent production of Mr. Valin, the well-known Russian actor, who is to be congratulated on the manner in which he handled a large cast and chorus and the very fine training he gave them, the very efficient dressing by Mrs. K. E. Newman, and the stage settings of Messrs. C. S. Speyer and Domracheff, though not a little credit must go to the actors and actresses who so faithfully followed the wishes of the producer. The decision of the committee of the A.D.C. to stage a musical play was a wise one, and it is to be hoped that they will not hesitate to do so again when the occasion seems propitious. Such productions form a welcome change from the ordinary fare which is generally produced. They are, it is apparent, much more expensive to put on, and the return must consequently be considerably less, but the yearly programmes of the A.D.C. can never be fully rounded out without the inclusion of at least one musical production each season. There is still a number of delightful musical comedies and light operas which the A.D.C. has never attempted, and other which they have, and which are well worth reproduction. The Club which in years past has suffered from a paucity of musical talent would seem to be entering upon another of those cycles in which it is rather more plentiful, and it would seem to be a wise policy to avail of it to the fullest. The passing years have clearly shown that the menace to the legitimate stage, which it was believed existed in the "talkies," has proved to be nothing more than a bogey which has failed to materialize. If anything, the stage is stronger now than ever before. It has proved to be the case in London and New York, and is certainly proving the same thing in Shanghai.

## *A Country Diary*

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Out early this morning to find a Magpie in the middle of my lawn throwing masses of fluff up in the air like a small girl blowing on a dandelion and saying "he loves me, he loves me not": further investigation proved that the dandelion in this case was a not entirely dead Bulbul which this wretched bird had beaten down and was now plucking: I had to despatch the poor creature, as it could not possibly have lived, and it all made me feel very miserable: I am not responsible for these wild birds which seek protection in my garden, but I feel a sense of responsibility and hate to lose an old friend such as this Bulbul: so for want of a better outlet I sat down and wrote this:—

Hand me my lyre, said the poet-elect, and I'll sing you a song in tears! a song that will wring the hearts of men and be sung for a hundred years.

Hand me my lyre and I'll sing you a song of birds and beasts and flowers; of the budding tree and the droning bee and the scent of sunny hours.

Hand me my lyre and I'll make you a song such as never was made before; it will choke your breath as it tells of death and the laws of tooth and claw.

Hand me my lyre shrieked the poet again, and don't keep me waiting all night! So his wife passed over the shaving mirror and the poet said, "You're right."

I greatly regret this lyrical outburst, but it somehow did me good when I wrote it: and I notice that already there is a new *Abdul* flapping his wings and boasting to the lady Bulbul which nests in my laurels. Of it might even be possible that the deceased bird was merely an interloper. How can I tell?

## CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL RESILIENCY

The report for 1939 issued by the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council is most enlightening and shows in its true light the calibre of the Chinese people and their tremendous resiliency, states the leading article in the "British Chamber of Commerce Journal."

Though industry, which was very largely centred in the Northern and Eastern districts of Shanghai and in Chapei, was practically entirely destroyed in 1937 during the Japanese invasion, the Chinese were not dismayed and during the second half of 1938 and in 1939 made rapid progress in the establishment of new enterprises or the reconstruction of old ones in the Western areas of Shanghai, where freed from restrictive interference and having confidence in the protection afforded by the International Settlement and French Concession authorities, they have built up thriving enterprises from humble beginnings, enterprises which give every indication of maintaining the initial success achieved.

It is not only as a statement on the industrial situation in Shanghai that the report must be read; it is far more than this if one reads between the lines and takes into consideration what is being done in other areas in China where, as in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, there is no restrictive interference and where the industrialists have assurance that they will be able to reap the reward of their labours and can enjoy security for life and property.

In Shanghai one is apt to feel that the future in China holds little to justify optimism. But in view of what has been and is being done, in a constructive way in industry and commerce, notwithstanding the obstacles which seemed almost insurmountable, it would appear that the inherent resilience and dogged perserverance of the Chinese justify optimism and that even though immediate results may not be obtained, the characteristics to which reference has been made plus that other characteristic, patience, will ultimately win out.

Though comparisons are odious one cannot avoid comparing the contented industry in those areas where liberty is enjoyed with those former hives of industry now deserted due to absence of confidence without which neither trade, commerce nor industry can prosper.

Were the interests of the Chinese studied and were the "Imperial wishes that the Japanese Army should give consideration to the welfare of the Chinese people," heeded, industry and commerce even in the at present occupied areas would gradually be re-established and there would be earlier prospect of a return to normalcy. As it is, one has only to see the almost deserted cities; the absence of industrial effort and consider the imposts, transportation interference and embargo in connection with essential food products, such as Rice and Wheat, to realize that the Imperial wishes regarding the welfare of the Chinese are being disregarded.

Before normalcy can be obtained, an atmosphere conducive to peace must be created, and this atmosphere can never be secured as long as the interests of China and the rights and welfare of the Chinese people are ignored.

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**Spaerial Hats**

HEARD recently in a London police court.

My wife wanted a new hat. I asked her if she hadn't got enough already. "No," she said, "you see, I must have a few spares in case of damage from aerial attack."

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**The New Method**

A BRITISH destroyer was on patrol. When the Captain signalled the order to stop, the First Lieutenant appeared on the bridge.

"Why have we stopped, sir?"

"There's an enemy submarine immediately below us."

"Shall we get busy with the depth-charges, sir?"

"No; I'm sending down a diver with leaflets."

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**Bailed Out**

THE village policeman was passing the local inn and although it was well past closing time he saw a man still sitting in the bar.

He went to the landlord.

"That man should be outside," he said.

"Yes," replied the landlord, "but I can't get him out."

"I'll soon see about that," replied the constable, and promptly pitched the unfortunate man into the street.

"Thanks," replied the landlord, "I've been trying to get him out for a long time. You see, he's the bailiff."

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**And Quite Right, Too**

THEY hadn't been married long, and they found themselves alone in the big Swiss hotel. Together they wandered out into the great, echoing mountains.

He took her hand.

"Darling," he said, "isn't it wonderful to be alone in the vastness, with only an echo to answer us? Listen, my love."

And he shouted "Hallo!" as loud as he could.

Back came a very faint "Hallo!"

"What are you doing there," he shouted again, and back like thunder came the "echo."

"Mind your own flaming business!"

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**Locked Out**

FEELING his way through the blackout, the other night, a man's foot struck a metallic object. Groping his way in the darkness, he found a bunch of keys and, feeling sorry for the poor soul who was probably locked out on an exceedingly wet night, he decided to make a detour and call at the home of the village constable, where he duly deposited the keys, together with a few unoriginal but friendly remarks about the weather. He than pursued his way home, enjoying a glow of satisfaction at his good deed. The glow was quickly dimmed, however, when on reaching his own door and feeling for his latch-key he discovered instead a neat hole in his trouser pocket.

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**Uniform Makes a Difference**

LINES written on reading an article in the "N.C.D.N." of February 23, 1940.

None will disagree with the saying that "The Sex is Ever to A Soldier Kind" but many will differ as to the impression, if any, created by a uniform.

A REMONSTRANCE

'e who would still delight in braid of gold
And seek the shimmering glories of this earth,
Who spurn the precious gift of genuine worth
And dote on gilded baubles as of old!
Cease! Cease this grovelling quest of fame untold
And barter not your priceless right of birth
For tinsel phantoms in their shining girth,
But let mine earnest plea its view unfold.
he man of teeming brain and lofty mind,
Though plainly clad, the world may move, and find
Not merely joy, but fame and happiness
That will not cringe to glittering garb or dress
Yet in the plenitude of strength prevail
Where pompousness bedecked would surely fail

J. M. T.

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**Newspaper Headings**

MANY and strange are the interpretations which may be placed on newspaper headings these days, especially in Shanghai. For instance what a picture the following heading brings to the mind—"U.S. Senators Hit British Censors." Where the fight took place is not explained in the story that follows. One can imagine those doughty U.S. Senators, sleeves rolled back, lamming into those overworked and much abused censors with gusto. Unfortunately the blows were only verbal ones, delivered over a large expanse of ocean, and no damage was done.

Another one of a similar nature, which appeared in Shanghai was "Norwegian Leader Flays British." One can imagine, after reading this heading, the moans and groans of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill and others, as they bend down to receive a sharp whacking at the hands of the Norwegian Premier, armed with a stout birch rod. Again the flaying was only verbal. It only goes to show that headings are no indication of what is inside a story.

# Council Proposes Rate Surcharge

### Minimum of 50 Per Cent. on Taxation From July 1 to Help in Balancing Budget; Action Necessary to Obtain Public Loan

RECOMMENDATIONS for the imposition of a surcharge on rates, taxes and licence fees in order to enable the International Settlement to balance its budget have been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council. The recommendations made by a special sub-committee to the Finance Committee and accepted by the Council provide for a minimum surcharge as from July 1, 1940 of 50 per cent., on the general municipal rate, special rate and land tax, and an increase in the surcharge on licence fees etc. from 10 per cent., to 50 per cent.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Council emphasizes the necessity for improving its financial position in this way in order to make possible a public loan which will provide the necessary cash requirements during the period which must elapse before income balances expenditure. The Council adds that, despite the surcharge, there will be a deficit of $5,000,000 carried forward to 1941, but strict economies have been introduced into departmental estimates and reductions in the inevitable increases due to the fall in exchange total $1,800,000.

The Council's statement reads:

At the end of the summer recess it had become apparent that unusually serious consideration must be given to the Council's financial position. The drastic fall in exchange had gravely disturbed a budget which had been framed on the basis of an exchange rate of 8½d. to the dollar. It was obvious that, as with all other public services and commodities, the cost of Municipal services was rising unavoidably and precipitously. The Council accordingly invited a special sub-committee of two bankers and two members of the Finance Committee to examine with the Treasurer and the Secretary and Commissioner General, the whole position of the Council and in due course to make a report to the Finance Committee as to the measures which they considered should be taken in order to meet the financial difficulties of the Council.

The Treasurer submitted revised estimates for 1939 which envisaged a deficit of $6,080,000 instead of $2,323,780 as budgeted for. He later presented a draft budget for 1940 which envisaged a deficit of some 10 million dollars, exclusive of any portion of the 1939 deficit which would require to be dealt with in the budget for 1940.

**Balanced Budget Necessary**

After examining exhaustively every aspect of the Council's accounts and commitments, the sub-committee came to the unanimous conclusion that the Council must at the earliest possible moment produce a balanced budget and attain a position in which income balances expenditure. In their opinion, no financial assistance in the form of a loan can be expected from any source unless potential lenders are assured that there is every reasonable probability that the Council will produce a balanced budget and is effecting every practicable economy.

The Council's reserves, which have been drawn on for a number of years past in order to balance the budget, are now exhausted and cash requisite to enable the administration to be carried on can only be obtained by increased taxation or loans. If income was to balance expenditure for 1940 at the present rate of exchange it would be necessary to impose, as from July 1940, a 100 per cent. surcharge on general municipal rate, special rate and land tax. Such a course would have to be taken unless a loan was forthcoming. The sub-committee unanimously recommended to the Finance Committee, and the Finance Committee after full discussion adopted their recommendation, that the minimum that must be asked for from the ratepayers is a surcharge as from July 1, 1940, of 50 per cent. on general municipal rate, special rate and land tax, and in addition the raising of the surcharge on licence fees, etc., from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.

During the course of the discussion in the Finance Committee, it was suggested that the imposition of a surcharge of 50 per cent. on existing rates might prove burdensome to persons in humble circumstances. In reply it was pointed out, while stressing the imperative necessity of the proposed surcharge which was regretted by everybody, that owing to the recent improvement in business conditions the public are in a better position than a year ago to bear increased civic burdens. The majority of employers have increased salaries and issued high cost of living or rice allowances. Inflation has come to Shanghai, and, although there is always a time lag, a balancing point must be reached.

**Public Loan**

It is hoped that, should the recommended surcharge be imposed by the ratepayers, it will be possible to obtain assistance in the form of a public loan which will provide the Council with the necessary cash requirements during the period which must elapse before income balances expenditure. It must be emphasised that even with this surcharge there will have to be carried forward to 1941 a deficit of approximately five million dollars from 1940. Some two million dollars

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# R.A.F. Plane Fights Off Five Nazis

### Reconnaissance Flights Continued Over Reich, And Heligoland Bight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

Royal Air Force planes carried out more reconnaissance flights over Heligoland Bight and North-West Germany yesterday, the Air Ministry announces. The British aircraft repulsed a number of attacks by enemy fighters, it is reported, and returned home safely after completing their task. One British plane fought off attacks by five Messerschmidts.

It is learned that in the Royal Air Force flight over north Germany on Saturday night, planes flew over Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen.

German claims to have shot down British and French aircraft yesterday are officially denied here. Referring to the Berlin statement on the number of Allied and neutral merchantmen sunk, it is stated that according to unofficial figures, the number of British, French and neutral vessels destroyed up to February 20 was 308.

A British steamer, the Royal Archer, 2,266 tons, sank off the Scottish coast yesterday afternoon. It is stated she struck a mine and was being taken in tow by two tugs when she foundered. Fourteen members of the crew were injured. Seven were detained in hospital.

The British steamer Jevington Court (4,544 tons), which escaped undamaged when attacked by German warplanes recently, has been sunk by a mine. The crew landed today at an east coast port.

The Danish steamer Aase, 1,200 tons, was sunk while bound from Spain to Britain. A lifeboat with the cabin boy, who was much exhausted, and the body of the first officer ran on the British coast yesterday. The remaining fifteen members of the crew are missing.

**Allies Have Most Men**

The "New York Telegram" prints a Washington dispatch stating: "An authoritative survey from official sources revealed today that the Allied Powers have total trained land, sea and air forces of 8,500,000 men to face 7,250,000 estimated German effectives in the event of a Blitzkrieg in the Spring," states a special commentary issued here today.

The commentary adds the "New York Times," in an editorial entitled "Allied Ships in the Arctic," declares that the Allied blockade has already driven the German merchant fleet from the high seas. Its presence in the Arctic, the paper adds, is a sign that no corner of the sea is safe for German vessels or for ships trying to bring sinews of war to the blockaded Reich.—Reuter.

**German Claims Made**

Berlin, Feb. 25.

One British and one French plane were shot down yesterday following aerial activity over the German-French frontier and Heligoland Bight, it is claimed in a communique issued here. It is also stated that up to February 25, 496 enemy and neutral merchantmen, "carrying 1,810,315 tons of contraband for Britain" were sunk. The communique adds that local artillery and reconnaissance activity took place between the Moselle and Palatinate Forest.—Reuter.

**Estonian Ship Sinks**

Oslo, Feb. 25.

The Estonian freighter Borghild, which struck a rock off Hustadvika, sank a few minutes later following an explosion. The vessel was carrying a cargo of carbide and this probably caused the explosion. The crew of the ship were rescued by a Norwegian freighter.—Havas.

**Belgian Trawler Attacked**

Ostend, Feb. 25.

The Belgian trawler Z-2 returned to port today and reported that she had been subjected to machine-gun fire in the North Sea by a number of planes of unknown nationality. From Zeebrugge it is announced that two trawlers have disappeared. They are believed to have been either sunk or captured.—Havas.

**Gibraltar Control Improves**

Washington, Feb. 25.

The British control of shipping passing through Gibraltar is daily growing more and more efficient, statistics released by the Department of State reveal. American ships entering the Mediterranean from the Atlantic suffered delays averaging fourteen days in November. The delay was reduced to nine days in December, four in January, while in the first week in February, the delay had been brought down to an average of only two days.—Havas.

**Belgian Trawler Safe**

Brussels, Feb. 25.

The Belgian trawler Heyst-78, not heard from since the day before yesterday, sent a wireless message today saying that she had been hailed by a British submarine and taken to Harwich, a British port. She was later released and is now on her way back to her home port.—Havas.

# Soviets Drop More Men by Parachute

### Germans Help Reds to Exploit Nickel Mines Taken at Salmijaervi

Stockholm, Feb. 25.

Reports from Helsinki state that cases of Soviet troops being dropped by parachute are again becoming more frequent, but the Finns are taking no chances with them. In most places, they are shot while descending.

Air activity continues in the north and Rovaniemi was bombed four times on Wednesday. It is reported that the Russians are showing great activity at the Salmijaervi nickel mines. Finnish experts believe the Russians will be unable to exploit the mines, but rumour states that under the direction of German mining experts, some success is being achieved.—Reuter.

**Reds Ten Miles from Viipuri**

Haparanda, Feb. 24.

After violent attacks against the Finnish right flank on the Karelian front, Soviet troops advanced to a point about ten miles from Viipuri. The Finnish fortifications established on the small islands on the Gulf of Finland, near the coast, are now in the thick of the fighting. These islands are strongly fortified and protect the Finnish flank. The powerful Bjorkoe batteries are intact, and are destined to play a role similar to the Maltislaari batteries on the Lake Ladoga front, which are proving well-nigh insurmountable to the Russians.

Fighting continues to rage in the Viipuri region where the Russians continue to launch violent attacks. Bombarded since the war began by planes and naval artillery, Viipuri is now being subjected to the fire of Soviet land artillery batteries. Fires are breaking out in large numbers. The entire population of this key city, about 80,000, was evacuated just before the war.

The Russians are now trying to capture the city by outflanking the Finns in the west, from Kaislahti on the coast, through Ylaescore and Kaemaerae, to the Muolajaervi sector. Soviets also continue their frontal attack on Viipuri. Pressure is heaviest in the Kaemaerae region, where attacks and counter-attacks come in quick succession.

The Russians gained a foothold in the little village of Piempero, one kilometre from Kaemaerae.—Havas.

**Reds Suffer Heavily**

Helsinki, Feb. 25.

Using tanks and snow ploughs, tens of thousands of Russians struck at the Mannerheim defence in the snow and fog like gray ghosts with their faces muffled in hooded helmets yesterday, but were met with strong Finnish resistance, which reports from the front said, held the Reds.

A Finnish communique said that 3,000 Russian troops were killed during Friday's furious attacks on all fronts in Finland. Russian attacks were repulsed near Koivisto, the islands off the Viipuri archipelago, Yla-Somme and at Kaemaerae, the communique said.

Two Russian detachments were trapped east of Lake Muola inside the Finnish lines and about 2,000 Reds were killed.

Finnish counter-attacks repeated Red attacks in the Taipale region, the communique continued. North-east of Lake Ladoga Russian troops were repulsed and retreated, leaving 1,000 dead and fifteen tanks on the field of battle, it claimed.

There was sharp patrol fighting in the Kuhmo sector, the communique said. Three hundred and fifty Russians were killed in this sector, it was claimed. For the first time in weeks the Russians renewed their attacks in the Salla sector, the communique revealed, but they were repelled.

It was estimated that the Russians had suffered 86,000 killed during the 25-day drive toward Viipuri. The communique claimed that two Russian planes were shot down on Friday.—United Press.

**Soviet Communique**

Moscow, Feb. 25.

Heavy snowfall and fog prevented military operations on the Karelian front yesterday, this morning's official Leningrad General Staff communique stated. During the day, Soviet forces occupied 26 Finnish fortifications, including nineteen concrete artillery forts.

After a stiff fight, Russian troops captured the islands of Koivisto, Tiurinsaari, and Piisaari, together with their powerful concrete fortifications. A large amount of war material was taken, including 22 heavy artillery guns, ten of them being 10-inch and 6-inch coastal guns, anti-aircraft guns, machine-guns, munitions depots and war equipment.

There was no change in the other sectors of the front, the communique added. The bad weather restricted aerial operations to mere observation flights.—Havas.

# British Liberal Leader Urges More Aid for Defenders of Finland

### Allies Would Suffer If Stalin's "Oriental Despotism" Breaks Heroic Finnish Stand

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

Liberals' support for the demand that Britain should give more assistance to Finland was voiced by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, in a speech in London yesterday. He said that if Finland's heroic resistance to Stalin's "Oriental despotism" were overcome, a heavy blow would be struck to the cause of freedom everywhere, and the credit of the French and British Governments would suffer. "Half measures," Sir Archibald declared, "will not do. Every nerve must be strained to help Finland."

On the other hand, a contrary point of view was expressed by a Labour member of Parliament, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, representative of the Seaham division of Durham, in a speech at Durham.

"While not excusing Russia in the least," Mr. Shinwell deprecated any talk of going to war with Russia and asked: "What effect would it have on national morale, and how long would the war continue if we are led into such an escapade?"—Reuter.

**Over 10,000 Danes Volunteer**

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.

More than 10,000 Danish workers have volunteered their services for Finland, it was announced today. Only a small proportion of this number, however, will be accepted as Finland chiefly needs skilled and agricultural workers, it was believed.

The "Berlingske Tidende" Stockholm correspondent estimated today that Finland needed at least 10,000 volunteers from Sweden. Despite the wave of enthusiasm sweeping Sweden, it was doubtful that 10,000 volunteers would be raised, the correspondent said.—United Press.

**President Roosevelt Must Decide Soon**

*Washington observers believe President Roosevelt cannot hold off much longer his decision and public avowal on whether or not he will run for his third term as President. Presidential booms have been made for many of his closest associates but each have openly declared their resolve to stand down if the President runs again. Here are shown three of his most recent appointees under the New Deal, from left to right, the new Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Frank Murphy; the new Attorney General, Mr. Robert Jackson, and the new Solicitor General, Mr. Francis Biddle. Mr. Paul McNutt, whom the President also appointed at the time to the new post of Federal Security Administrator, though not in this picture, seems today to be the New Deal's "favourite son."*

# President Roosevelt May Be Forced to Decide Stand

### Third Term Issue Hangs Fire Over Illinois Primary; Mr. McNutt Standing Down If President Runs Again

Washington, Feb. 25

POLITICAL leaders here yesterday saw a possibility of word very soon from President Roosevelt on the third term question, since midnight last night was the deadline for withdrawal of candidates from the Illinois primary on April 9, in which the President was entered.

Mr. Roosevelt's name was entered into the contest in Illinois without his consent and his name on the ballot did not commit him to run again. Failure to withdraw from the race, however, increased speculation here whether he would be available for third term.

# Mr. Chamberlain Interrupted

### Cries for Fascist Leader; Woman Asked to Leave, Booed by Audience

London, Feb. 25.

During Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham yesterday, there was a cry from one man of: "We want Mosley (Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader) for peace." Mr. Chamberlain continued the speech without hesitation.

Towards the end of the speech, a woman interjected the same slogan. She was asked to leave the hall and left amidst the boos of the audience.

Members of Parliament, asked to give their views on the interruptions during the series of speeches by members of the War Cabinet, declare these are individualistic, and are not in the least comparable with the vocal opposition normally accorded Ministers of any party when on a public platform.

Replying to a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the speech, Mr. Chamberlain said paradoxical as it might seem, he did not feel the strain and anxiety was so much now as the strain before the war, and when it seemed that the war might be averted. Mr. Chamberlain added: "I am still young. Time is before me, and I hope that even yet, I may have some chance of putting my energies into the work of peace."—Reuter.

**Scandinavians Pleased**

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.

The speech made by the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in Birmingham yesterday, has aroused intense interest in Scandinavian countries, where several points are regarded as being particularly timely.

The Prime Minister's clear statement of British war aims, especially his indication that Britain and France would not settle peace terms by themselves, has been specially welcomed. It always has been a contention of Scandinavian countries that they should be consulted in the task of building any lasting European peace after the war.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the difficult position of small countries bordering Germany has aroused particular interest in Denmark, while his frank explanation of the British attitude in the Altmark affair has appealed to Scandinavian commonsense.—Reuter.

# Allies Buy Most of U.S. Aeroplane Output

### Total of $77,279,542 Worth of Aircraft Taken in 1939

Washington, Feb. 25.

Over half the planes and aircraft engines exported by the United States in 1939 went to France and the United Kingdom, the Department of Commerce announced yesterday.

The total aeronautical exports were valued at US$117,081,212, which was 86 per cent. above 1938 exports of the same nature. France received US$42,484,742 worth of aeronautics equipment and the United Kingdom received US$34,794,800 worth. Japan ranked eighth, taking US$2,580,565, almost all of which were parts and accessories. Japan bought only one powered land plane from the U.S. during 1939, compared to 1938 purchases of planes valued at US$11,062,477.

Russia ranked seventh in aeronautical exports, having purchased US$2,903,866.—United Press.

Senate Republicans and western Democrats yesterday opened attacks on the New Deal Administration's reciprocal trade treaty programme with the charge by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the present method of negotiating the agreements was "unconstitutional."

The bill to extend the programme for three years was passed by the House of Representatives on Friday and will be examined by the Senate Finance Committee early next week.

**Mr. Frank Murphy Content**

Friends yesterday said that reports that Mr. Frank Murphy, recently appointed Supreme Court Justice and former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, might resign from the Supreme Court and accept the Democratic nomination for Vice-President, were without foundation. They insisted that Mr. Murphy was happy in his new role and was neither an open nor tacit candidate for nomination.

**Mr. McNutt Backs New Deal**

Arkadelphia, Ark. Feb. 25.

The United States stands on the threshold of a new era of plenty, but to achieve it "must wage war against avarice, greed, crime, ignorance, sickness, poverty and unemployment," Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administration and former High Commissioner to the Philippines, said here yesterday.

Mr. McNutt announced that he would not seek the Presidency if President Roosevelt runs for a third term.

In a speech at Henderson College here, Mr. McNutt said Democracy would live only as long as the people want it.

"To retain Democracy the nation must throttle monopoly and stifle unholy combinations of finance and instruments of production," he asserted.—United Press.

# Chinese Shot Outside Ciro's

### Ex-French Detective Killed By Waiting Gunmen

While the orchestra continued to play and scores of Chinese danced around the ballroom floor at Ciro's, in Bubbling Well Road, Chien Jen-lung, former detective in the French police and afterwards an officer in the Chinese Western District police, was mortally wounded when two unknown gunmen opened fire on him as he left the cabaret at 11 o'clock last night.

Chien had been at the cabaret with his wife for two hours and had left the ballroom, descended the stairs and was preparing to enter a motor car in the compound when the attack occurred. Two Chinese, calmly and deliberately, drew their pistols and fired at him, hitting him twice. Chen fell to the ground and his wife, pretending also to be hit, also slumped to the ground, and could crawl away.

The two men took to their heels and escaped before any action could be taken. Sinza police were informed and Chien was removed to Paulun Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds. Political motives are seen in the shooting.

# Ten Armed Robberies

Within two hours, ten armed robberies were committed in the International Settlement last night, but the largest amount of booty was $1,400 obtained by a gang which raided a house in Hart Road.

The robberies were carried out between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m., and one robber was arrested when he attempted to hold up a man in Nanyang Road. He was turned over to Bubbling Well police. Two robberies were reported from Wayside district.

# *Sweden Leaves Gold Standard*

Stockholm, Feb. 25.

Sweden yesterday abandoned the gold standard. Government officials agreed to establish foreign exchange control. The foreign exchange control bill, which was tabled in the Riksdag, will be debated today and applied on Monday, it was reported.—United Press.

**Soviet Incident Sequel**

Stockholm, Feb. 25.

A sensation has been created here by the unexpected announcement that the Swedish parliament was summoned to meet today. The sudden convocation was caused, it is believed, by developments of the Pajala incident, as the Kremlin had failed to give a satisfactory answer to the Swedish representations over the bombing of the Swedish frontier town by eight Soviet bombing planes.—Havas.

# Nordic Conference Postponed

### Swedish Minister Held Up in Stockholm; Many Issues to Be Reviewed

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.

The Norwegian and Danish foreign ministers arrived here yesterday and conferred on the roles of the Scandinavian nations in the Russo-Finnish war, the German aeroplane and submarine campaign against neutral shipping in the North Sea and the neutrality situation in regard to the Altmark affair.

Formal conversations were not begun yesterday because the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Christian Guenther, was detained at Stockholm. He was expected to arrive today. It was expected that M. Guenther would present the question of the bombing of the Swedish town of Pajala by Russian planes at the conference of Scandinavian foreign ministers today.

As a prelude to the meeting of the ministers, the Government newspaper, "Social Demokraten," in an editorial yesterday said that simultaneously both German and French newspapers had "accused the Nordic states of half and half and unsatisfactory neutrality. This is the best proof of the Scandinavian States' absolute neutrality," the newspaper said.—United Press.

**Naval War "Sheer Piracy"**

London, Feb. 25.

The Scandinavian states consider the present form of naval warfare as sheer piracy, the Danish Foreign Minister, M. Peter Munch, told a "Reynolds News" correspondent when interviewed in Copenhagen yesterday.

"International law does not count any longer," he added. "Denmark, Sweden and Norway have already lost nearly 150 ships and 800 seamen."

The Minister said that naval warfare would hold the spotlight in the Copenhagen discussions. "Following the Altmark affair, we will discuss rules concerning territorial waters," he said. "We will now try to create a new system of control of neutral shipping. We will follow the example of Switzerland, whose exports are controlled before they leave the country."—Havas.

# Herr Hitler Stresses Ties with Russia, Italy and Japan

### Fuehrer Says Germany Now Stronger Than Ever; U.S. Radio Calls Speech "Scream of Defiance"

Berlin, Feb. 25.

GERMAN friendship with Italy and Russia was stressed yesterday by Herr Hitler when he made a broadcast over all German radio stations on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Nazi party. He said the Allies hoped to find others to help them in the war against Germany. "Their hope is partly well-founded," he declared, "because of their Jewish accomplices throughout the world, but is also partly unfounded."

Turning to Mr. Winston Churchill (First Lord of the British Admiralty), Herr Hitler said: "Churchill says he hates me. I thank him for the compliment. If Chamberlain says he does not believe me, I am happy, because he will have no chance of accusing me of being a traitor to the German nation."

"Chamberlain's phrases may have an effect on his own people, but will have no effect on the German nation. We know these gentlemen and their bad German accent. Their German is as bad as their English."

Herr Hitler also said he was glad Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (former British War Secretary) and other British statesmen could not count him among their friends.

"Germany," he said, "is bound in friendship to Italy by the knowledge that our two countries will have to rely on each other in the future."

**Relationship with Russia**

"But our relations with Russia," he proceeded, "are now changed. Our two countries are too good to bleed one another for the benefit of the Jewish stock-brokers in London.

"Japan, too, maintains friendly relations with us. This means a powerful bloc of mighty states. Our army is imbued with the spirit of its leaders. We are also better prepared economically than our opponents. Our enemy relies on the blockade, which, incidentally, leaks. But we are safe against blockades. Thanks to our system of autarchy, Germany cannot be broken economically or militarily."

Herr Hitler concluded by saying: "The German nation is now in a better military condition than it has ever been before. I believe there is a God who created the nations and gave them all equal rights.

"It cannot be that Providence would allow our nation to be ruined. This was my belief twenty years ago, and it is my belief today. It could not be otherwise. We must be victorious. Therefore, we shall be victorious, and even if the world were full of devils, we shall succeed."

His speech lasted over an hour.—Reuter.

**Allies "Lucky in 1914"**

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.

"I am a magnet-radiating force all over the German people. France and Britain were lucky indeed in 1914 that Adolph Hitler was merely a corporal and not the Chancellor of the Reich," declared the German Fuehrer in his speech.

"God did not create this world for the British alone," he continued. "It is utterly intolerable that one people should take it upon themselves to violate natural law and threaten to impose a blockade upon other people if nature pursues its course. A regenerated German people has accepted the struggle imposed upon them. I swear to you that our policy in political, moral, and military domains will be utterly different from 1914," Herr Hitler concluded.—Havas.

**London Spares No Comment**

London, Feb. 25.

Herr Hitler's speech is regarded in official British circles as one on which it is not worth commenting.—Reuter.

**U.S. Hears "Scream of Defiance"**

Washington, Feb. 25.

"A scream of defiance at Britain" was how the United States radio described Herr Hitler's speech. Groups of people gathered outside radio shops in Washington to hear the English translations.

The speech appears to interest the general public more than Mr. Neville Chamberlain's—probably because it is felt that the world knows where Britain stands, but is less certain of Germany's intentions. Herr Hitler's speech, in fact, is regarded by some as a "curtain raiser" to the talks he is expected to have shortly with Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, who is on a peace mission to Europe.—Reuter.

# London Denies Clash Over Clipper Mail

### No Armed Force of Any Kind Used; Relations Excellent

London, Feb. 25.

A flat denial is officially issued in London to recent reports that the British authorities on January 18 used force in removing airmail from the clipper Trans-Atlantic at Bermuda, and that the necessary search was carried out by "marines with fixed bayonets."

It is authoritatively stated that no armed force of any kind was used, and no clash occurred between the captain of the clipper and Bermuda censorship authorities.

It is added that relations between all parties concerned were throughout of the best. The local authorities have paid tribute to the helpful attitude adopted within the limits of their duties by the aircraft officials, and the United States Consul has confirmed that the situation was handled courteously and tactfully, with complete lack of friction.—Reuter.

# Scandinavian States Said Warned of Reich Intention to Aid Russia

### Berlin Busy at Mediation; Moscow Wants Victory To "Save Face" Before Consenting to Peace

London, Feb. 25.

Germany is actively mediating in the Russo-Finnish conflict with the aim of bringing about peace, the "Sunday Dispatch" declared this morning.

Russia is said to be viewing the German effort with a sympathetic eye, but is determined first to achieve a "face-saving victory."

Germany's decision to mediate is the result of conferences between Herr Hitler, his political counsellers, and the German Staff. If Moscow insists on fighting until some sort of victory, Germany would help her by preventing the passage through Scandinavia by land or sea of volunteers for Finland.

The Reich is prepared to use her strength to this effect, and is said to have so warned the Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish Governments on the eve of the Nordic conference in Copenhagen. At the same time, Germany promised to "guarantee" the neutrality of the Scandinavian states provided that they pledge to remain aside from the war in Finland.—Havas.

# Basis of Chinese Peace Terms

### Six Immutable Principles Declared by "Ta Kung Pao" as Necessary

Chungking, Feb. 25.

China's peace conditions in the present hostilities with Japan are, for the first time, suggested in concrete terms in a special article published this morning by the "Ta Kung Pao," an influential daily.

"For a readjustment of new relations between China and Japan," the newspaper declares, "the following six immutable principles are necessary:

1. China's territorial sovereignty must be intact. This includes the return to China of the four north-eastern provinces (Manchuria) and already expired leased territories, like Dairen and Port Arthur.
2. Abolition of all unequal treaties between the two countries since the Sino-Japanese War of 1894, including Japan's right to establish concessions and factories in China, as well as rights concerning inland navigation.
3. In accordance with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's policy, China welcomes foreign capital investments for her economic reconstruction. Japan shall have the same equal rights as any other Powers. All Japanese investments in China, e.g. the South Manchuria Railway, the Fushan coal and Anshan iron mines, shall be fundamentally re-organized, in accordance with Chinese laws. The Chinese Government shall then give such Japanese investments legal supervision and protection.
4. China shall conclude a commercial treaty with Japan, for the promotion of international trade. Japanese nationals in China must observe Chinese laws, and must be under the jurisdiction of Chinese courts.
5. The settlement of questions regarding Korea and Formosa must be based on the principle of racial self-determination; and
6. With regard to the unequal treatment of East Asiatic peoples in the family of nations, China shall, together with Japan, in international conferences fight for international justice and equality.

**Wang Agreement Useless**

Declaring that the conclusion of a secret agreement between Japan and Mr. Wang Ching-wei would never solve problems affecting the two countries, but would only further the Chinese people's determination to carry on the war of resistance, the "Ta Kung Pao" says:

"China has always had sympathetic understanding of Japan's aspirations. Even when her military adventure in China collapses, the Japanese nation as such will remain. Japan's policy, however, must be based on her historical and geographical conditions, which favour the development of her fishing and shipping trade and industries, as well as international commerce.

"If China wins in this war," the paper asserts, "Japan need not fear Chinese retaliation, for China is only fighting for her territorial sovereignty, not against economic co-operation with Japan. She will not recognize Japan's special rights in China, but she must consider historical and geographical conditions between the two countries.

"If Japan's industrial and commercial enterprises secure proper expansion," the "Ta Kung Pao" concludes, "her population problem will be automatically solved. The nations bordering on the Pacific are all young and vigorous, while the modern advancement in communications will bring them closer to each other daily."—Reuter.

# Polish Army in France Reviewed

### Splendid Force Being Reformed to Join Allies

London, Feb. 25.

Reuter's special correspondent visiting the Polish Army somewhere in France, states that the first review of the Polish army, now reforming in France, was conducted today by General Wladislaw Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister.

The troops, who are chiefly drawn from miners and agricultural labourers, led by officers and non-commissioned officers who escaped from Poland, impressed spectators most favourably, both as regards to their bearing and physique.

It is expected that this army will soon be ready to take part in the struggle against Germany.—Reuter.

# Bulgaria's Policy Unchanged

### King Boris Stresses Peace and Neutrality

Sofia, Feb. 25.

"Bulgaria will not deviate from her policy of peace and neutrality," King Boris declared today in a speech before the Legislative Assembly on opening its 55th session.

"The changes made in the Cabinet will in no way alter Bulgaria's domestic or foreign policy," the King added.

The King and Queen were both present at the opening ceremony, and they were loudly cheered by the Deputies.—Havas.

# France to Cut Down Luxury Imports

Paris, Feb. 25.

The Cabinet met here yesterday to study an economic plan to reduce the imports of luxury articles and to increase exports. The Cabinet will probably meet again on Wednesday.—United Press.

# Mr. Saito Unlikely To Be Expelled

**Short Suspension from Diet Possible; Publication of Full Speech Sought**

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Mr. Takao Saito, leading member of the Minseito Party, demanded the publication of the full text of his disputed speech and insisted that he had not slandered the "Holy War" at the Disciplinary Committee's stormy two-hour camera session yesterday afternoon, it was believed last night.

The stenographic records of the meeting will be studied on Tuesday. It was expected that, after studying the records, the committee would decide Mr. Saito's fate by February 29. Army and rightist Diet factions were demanding his expulsion from the Diet for his interpollation in the Diet February 2.

Support of Mr. Saito, was increasing and it was believed unlikely that he would be expelled from the Diet, according to political writers of the "Kokumin" and "Hochi" newspapers.

During the past few days, the "Kokumin" said an increasing number of fellow Diet members have grown to feel that expulsion would be too severe a penalty and it was therefore felt likely Mr. Saito would merely be suspended for a short time.

One factor in his favour, it was said, was the support he was receiving from a wing of the Minseito party which threatened to break away from the party if other members pushed the expulsion move. As a result, Minseito leaders were believed by the newspaper to fear a disastrous party schism unless they refrained from demanding Mr. Saito's expulsion.

The paper declared that Mr. Saito's refusal to retract his remarks and his spirited defence had won admiration from many parliamentarians who felt as he did. The paper, long considered to reflect the views of the military, blamed the civil government for the situation.

If the Government had made a vigorous reply to Saito it would have won considerable support, the "Kokumin" said, and at the same time used the opportunity to enlighten the people on a number of problems which have not been clearly explained by responsible statesmen.—United Press.

Stubborn and unrepentant despite the pressure which has been brought to bear on him, Mr. Saito reiterated his demand yesterday that the Japanese people be given an opportunity to read in full his speech criticizing the Konoye Statement.

The veteran legislator declared firmly that he would not resign from the Diet and that if the House voted his expulsion he would run again in the next elections. He declared he was receiving increasing support from his constituents and others throughout Japan and he charged that misunderstanding had arisen because of failure to make the full text of his speech public.

"Unless that is done there is no such thing as Constitutionalism in Japan," he said.

"In England, Mr. Lloyd George once delivered an anti-war speech and Prime Minister Chamberlain refuted it in Parliament and clarified the course on which the people should go. I am not attending the disciplinary committee voluntarily to explain my feelings but to reply to questions by members of the committee to prove that my convictions remain unchanged.

"What points are wrong? If they ask me questions, I shall answer them. I have received letters of encouragement from all parts of the country, and the number of such letters is increasing.

"My constituency has encouraged me by insisting that I maintain my convictions even if I desert the party to which I belong. The support of the mass behind me is very reassuring. If I am expelled, I shall run for a seat in the next elections in 1941 according to my own convictions and become a member of the Diet again. That's all," Mr. Saito concluded.—United Press.

# Overseas Gifts Swell China's War Chest

**$160,000,000 Given Since Start of Hostilities**

Chungking, Feb. 24.

The total of overseas contributions to China, since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is estimated at $160,000,000 (Chinese currency) averaging more than $5,000,000 a month, it is revealed here. The main share of the contributions comes from South Asia.

In the ten-month period between March and December, 1939, oversea contributions totalled nearly $56,000,000. During this period the Asiatic zone totalled $40,500,000, the American zone nearly $9,000,000, the European zone $378,000, the African zone $1,170,000, the Oceania zone $1,194,000.

Contributions received through the International Red Cross Society for the same period totalled $3,740,000.—Reuter.

# M. Koht Gives Views On Altmark Affair

**Norwegian Foreign Minister Says Opinions Coinciding**

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.

Interviewed on the Altmark incident, Professor Halvdan Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, stated: "There seems to be no great difference between us. We both agree the Altmark should be considered as a warship, but for that reason, she has the right to refuse search. We also agree a warship can pass through neutral waters without being stopped."

M. Koht added if Norway and Britain cannot reach an agreement, Norway is willing to place the whole matter before any neutral court of mediation, not necessarily the Hague court.—Reuter.

# Yugoslav Trade Mission Arrives in Sofia

Sofia, Feb. 25.

The Yugoslav Trade Minister, M. Ivan Andres, accompanied by about forty representatives of various branches of Yugoslavia's service, arrived here last night. During their stay in Sofia, they will be the guests of the Yugoslav Economic Chamber.—Havas.

# "Globe Fish" Causes Several Deaths

**Japanese Cooks Charged with "Slip of Spoon"**

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

A simple case of preparing "Globe fish" ("Fugu" in Japanese, also called "moon-fish" or "lantern-fish"), prepared the wrong way, was given wide publicity in the country last Tuesday, as it was brought before no less an institution than the Supreme Court of Japan.

Death for three and injury for eight others had resulted from the "slip of the spoon" of two Osaka restaurants, and consequently the court upheld a previous-decision of the Osaka District Court condemning to jail the two careless caterers.

The Japanese *bon vivants* like to live dangerously, it seems, and they prove it by relishing the delicious but partly poisonous "globe-fish." This exquisite dish is inoffensive enough if prepared with extreme care, but as only specialized cooks have the necessary knowledge of its poisonous anatomy, there is always a certain element of risk, which attracts the true pleasure-seeker. Moreover, it is believed that "globe-fish" eating, besides being the proof of a strong heart, also gives extra energy to those who dare to partake of it, so it is no wonder that it is especially favoured by the "sumo"—the professional wrestlers of Japan, who incidentally provide the greatest percentage of its victims.

"Fugu" restaurants are open all over Japan, which is remarkable in view of the fact that a slight mistake of the cook in eliminating its poisonous parts will result in probable death to the luckless epicurean who tastes it.—Havas.

# German-Italian Trade Agreement

**Reich Not Fully Satisfied By Axis Colleagues**

Rome, Feb. 25.

The economic agreement concluded recently between Germany and Italy following the visit to Rome of Dr. Karl Claudius, German economic expert, did not give the Reich full satisfaction, according to economic circles here.

One German demand (which Italy refused was that the Italo-German economic agreements of 1938 be extended to include the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and German-occupied Poland.

The Reich, however, will be able to increase her purchases on the Italian market, chiefly in foodstuffs and a certain amount of raw materials necessary to her industry.

Germany will place a greater amount of coal at Italy's disposal. The increase in tonnage will amount to about 200,000 monthly.

When the Allies extend their blockade of German exports to include coal, Italy will have to transport the coal from the Reich by rail.

The possibility for Italy to obtain nearly 3,000,000 more tons of coal annually from the Reich will allow her to reduce by as much her purchases from Great Britain and thus regain a greater freedom of action towards that country, especially in regard to the blockade of Germany.—Havas.

# "Red Fleet Ready for All Enemies"

**Proud Boast Made by Navy Vice-Commissar**

Moscow, Feb. 25.

The Russian Northern Fleet, based at Murmansk, "is now a mighty force threatening anyone considering attack on the Soviet from the North," M.G.I. Lovchenko, vice-commissar of the Red Navy, declared in an article published in the official "Pravda" yesterday.

"Our Baltic fleet, having occupied the islands on the Finn gulf and having shattered Finland's coastal artillery, has balked attempts by the Anglo-French warmongers to deliver supplies, manitions and troops to the Mannerheim bands," M. Lovchenko wrote.

"Our mighty fleet stands guard at the naval frontiers ready to conquer any enemy dreaming to attack the sacred shores of the Socialist Fatherland," the Vice-Commissar of the Navy declared.—United Press.

# Japanese Delinquency Increases with War

**Newer and Improved Reformatories Promised**

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

At least 100,000 delinquent youths are roaming the country today, many of them products of the China Incident, the Diet was told here this week. According to Ko Tanaka, member of the House of Representatives, the number has increased alarmingly since the outbreak of the Incident.

Mr. Tanaka attributed the increase in delinquency to the fact that families have moved from the country districts to the larger cities to take advantage of the higher pay in munitions and similar industries. With both mother and father working during the day many an unguarded boy and girl has turned to petty crime, he said.

The Welfare Minister said the Government realized the seriousness of the situation and hoped to increase appropriations for newer and improved reformatories.—United Press.

# United States Must Show World

**"U.S. No Longer Isolated," Says Mr. Berle**

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 25.

"The United States must recognize that its former 'glorious isolation' has vanished," declared Mr. Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech here yesterday.

"America is seeking to show the world a peaceful way of life, in which war will become silly, disarmament possible and the process of imperialistic expansion simply absurd," he added.—Reuter.

# Council Proposes Rate Surcharge

*(Continued from page 7)*

of this five million is attributable to the deficit carried forward from 1939. Any improvement in exchange or substantial improvement in local conditions should, of course, ease the position. Equally it must be emphasised that any further fall in exchange below the present level or any material charge for the worse in local conditions may call for further sacrifices.

At an early stage in the sub-committee's investigations, there was recorded the view, which was already apparent to the Council itself, that ratepayers and potential lenders must be satisfied that every effort was being made to effect the utmost economy. The Secretary and Commissioner General was accordingly requested to ask all heads of departments to collaborate with the Treasurer in effecting as considerable reductions as possible in the preliminary departmental estimates. Departmental estimates have during the past years been rigorously pruned, but as a result of the very special effort made this year reductions in the inevitable increases due to the fall in exchange have been effected to the amount of approximately 18 lakhs. In this connection it must be noted how large a part of the Council's expenditure is devoted to preserving security, expenditure which it is very difficult to reduce in present circumstances. These reductions, based upon suggestions made by heads of departments themselves in collaboration with the Treasurer, and in accordance also with the suggestions made by the various Council Committees, have been effected mainly by new economies and partly by estimates based on increased receipts for certain services. Full details of these reductions will be given in the very full communiqués which it is proposed to issue during the coming three weeks dealing in turn with the estimates of each department. By this means it is hoped that all ratepayers will feel that they are in possession of the essential facts and are able to form their own judgment on the final budget when it is presented to them later in the year before the annual meeting of ratepayers.

That there may be no misconception it is desired to emphasise that the fall in exchange affects the Council's expenditure in very many ways. It affects the cost not only of retirement benefits and staff salaries but also almost all commodities and services. Just as individuals, the Council has to pay more for almost every article it uses.

The Council, at a special meeting held on Friday, February 23, accepted the recommendation of the Finance Committee and adopted the sub-committee's report.

# Nothing to Report on Western Front

**Thick Fog Preventing Large-Scale Activity**

Paris, Feb. 25.

There was nothing to report from the front last night, this morning's official General Staff communique announced.

A thick fog on the front prevented large-scale operations, and activities were limited to scouting and patrols from the Rhine to the Moselle.

There was some aerial activity, in which a German plane was attacked by a number of French pursuit machines. German planes flew over east and north France yesterday, while British aircraft, besides the usual patrols over the North Sea, flew over North Germany and a number of air and naval bases, such as Heligoland, Kiel, Borkum, and Sylt.—Havas.

# Burmese Parliament Expresses Views

**Entry into War Without People's Consent Deplored**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Feb. 25.

The House of Representatives has unanimously adopted a resolution expressing abhorence at the aggressive, ruthless governments inside and outside Europe, and declaring complete sympathy with weaker nations, which are at the mercy of powerful, aggressive states and cannot, unaided, maintain their independence.

Another resolution adopted without division stated the House, however, regrets that Britain made Burma a participant in the war without the consent of the people of Burma. To secure the co-operation of the Burmese people in the present war, it is essential that the principles of democracy, with adequate safeguards for the minorities, be immediately applied to Burma, which should be recognized as an independent nation.

Speeches by Burmese Ministers during the debate stressed the importance of political advancement being made by constitutional methods —Reuter.

# Spanish Republican Leader Imprisoned

**Sr. del Vayo and Wife Sentenced in France**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 25.

Senor Alvarez del Vayo, former Spanish Republican Foreign Minister and delegate to the League of Nations, has been sentenced by a French court to three months' imprisonment, for entering France secretly and without a visa.

On a similar charge Senor del Vayo's wife has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.—Reuter.

## *OBITUARY*

**Lord Bayford**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

A former Minister of Agriculture, Lord Bayford, died today, aged 72. He was educated at Harrow and Balliol College, Oxford, and in 1891 became a barrister of the Inner Temple. He served with the Royal North Devon Hussars from 1911 till 1917, seeing action at Gallipoli and in Egypt and Palestine. He held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.—Reuter.

# Alarm Over Turkey Unfounded

**Turkish Rights Will Be Protected; Violations Will Be Promptly Met**

London, Feb. 25.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns there is no confirmation in official quarters in London of the existence of anything abnormal in the political situation in Turkey. Alarmist reports now current are regarded in London, he adds, as likely to be of German origin.—Reuter.

**Turkey to Protect Rights**

Istanbul, Feb. 25.

Turkey is preparing to protect her rights in the Near East, informed sources told the United Press last night in denying foreign reports that a state of emergency was declared in Turkey.

"Turkey does not want war if she can avoid it," these sources said, "but she is not going to stand by and see her national interests menaced." The Turks always have maintained forces in the Caucasus large enough to meet eventualities, they said.

They attributed reports that Turkey was mobilizing to a dispatch published several days ago that 500,000 men had been mobilized along the Russo-Turkish frontier. That report had been denied at that time, they said.

Wireless service in Turkey yesterday remained normal.—United Press.

# Japan Starts War on Army Toothache

**Special Dentists' Corps Sent to Front**

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Compelled to resort to pliers and other home-made toothache remedies because of a shortage of dentists at the front, Japanese troops in China will no longer have to suffer from decaying teeth, Major-Gen. Akira Muto, director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, announced today.

A whole battalion of graduate dentists will soon be sent to China, not only to relieve soldiers who have been unhappy because of aching teeth, but also to appease dentists who have been clamouring for war service, he said.

Under its present organization, the Japanese Army does not possess dental officers, dentists being attached to the various forces as civilian auxiliaries. This situation, Major-Gen. Muto indicated in the Diet recently, would soon be remedied by the appointment of dental surgeons with the rank of officers.—Domei.


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# Another U.S. Shipping Service in Far East

**Baltimore Line Authorized To Extend Operations**

Washington,

The Maritime Commission has approved an application of the Baltimore Mail Steamship Co. for extension of its intercoastal service to Far Eastern ports. The new service created by the line will be New York, Baltimore, Cristobal, Bilboa, Acapulco (Mexico), Los Angeles, San Francisco, Manila, Hongkong, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Yokohama, San Francisco and back via the Canal to New York and Boston.

Permission was granted for this service for a 6-month period, revocable on 60 days notice. The line will operate four of its five vessels on the extended service. They are the City of Baltimore, the City of Newsport News, the City of Norfolk, the City of Los Angeles and the City of San Francisco.

Any profits derived by the line from its Far Eastern service will be shared with the American President Line and such payment will figure, it was said, in the accounting of the latter's net profit.—Havas.

# Japanese Postmen See Lighter Loads Ahead

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Scarcity of paper is going to make life a joy for Japan's postmen. The Communications Ministry has decreed that henceforth postcards are to be thinner to save needed paper. The saving, it was said, will not be noticeable to the naked eye but a pile of 1,000 new postcards will be two thirds of an inch shorter than a pile composed of those in use at the present time. As a result, it is computed, postmen will hereafter be spared transporting 1,796,658 cubic inches of postcards a year. The new cards are also to be white in colour instead of the present dull buff.—United Press.

# Bombs Burst in Zagreb Phone Booths

Zagreb, Feb. 25.

Bombs exploded last night in about half a dozen telephone booths here, but there were no casualties. A few arrests were made. It is believed the outrages were perpetrated by Croat extremists and separatists as a protest against the death sentence meted out by a Zagreb tribunal against two youths found guilty of murder and of being responsible for a number of bomb explosions last autumn.—Havas.

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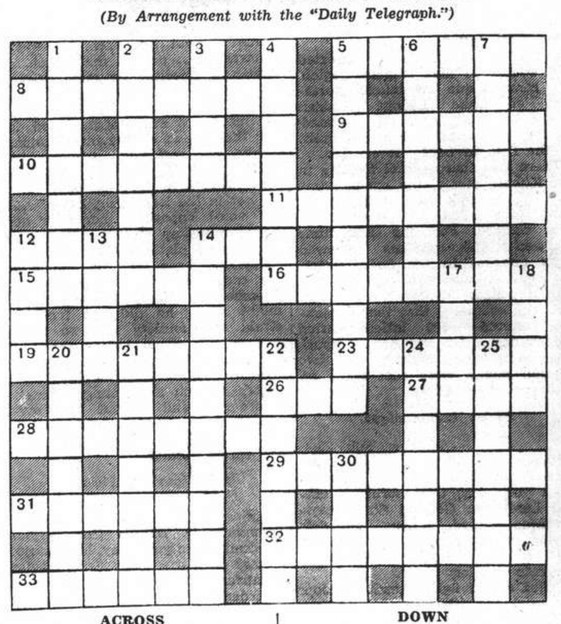

**ACROSS**

5 Perform in water like a fenced in divine
8 A regulator of war-time reports (two words)
9 Not the first time
10 Like wrong in wager, and holds the baby
11 It can be made from the osier, but to do so would not be practical
12 A mixed dish
14 Only part of 21 down, oddly enough
15 A real curdler
16 An outsize in wickedness, or in ill-will
19 Back-up is the golden rule in this game
23 Fliers start what's in the roof
26 Use this to catch the start of 10 across
27 Languid or drooping
29 An adult is more likely to get over it than is a child
29 Court boxers used not to like being in
31 Land in the Pacific
32 The kind of order some consider sweet
33 Hardly a capital place to visit just now

**DOWN**

1 Calm and anger mingle; an extraordinary thing to happen
2 The office worker's reward after laying down the head?
3 What's in it could put out what started to this
4 American town that stands on its head
5 Unsubstantial directors of artificial gem company?
6 What is becoming
7 A protracted court affair (two words)
12 Parts of 6 down and 30 down are not written
13 One of the early Americans
14 It draws the crowds, and there's something doing finally
17 A small thing, but nine letters if upset
18 Choice of the ends of 29 across and 27 across from the North
20 To arms!
21 Trap that may cause a miner's death
22 A classical scholar, maybe
24 Light variation
25 Take your seats, please!
30 Formidable 28 across to Hanibal

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 4, Signpost; 8, Old crony; 9, Rotating; 10, Draper; 11, Amanuensis; 16, Slag; 18, Etc.; 19. Steamer; 21, Homer; 22, Inane; 23, Heeding; 26, N.N.E.; 28, Adit; 29, Grease spot; 33, Mettle; 35, Clematis; 36, Stranger; 37, Cretonne. **DOWN:** 1, Blur; 2, Scapula; 3, Courage; 4, Syria; 5, Get out; 6, Paten; 7, Sinai; 10, Dressing; 12, Neath; 13, Echoed; 14, Summit; 15, Straggle; 16, Senate; 17, Amiens; 20, Ropes; 24, Eat more; 25, Distant; 27, Newton; 30, Ruler; 31, Admit; 32, Passe; 34, Leer.

# *THE CINEMA*

## "Angels Wash Their Faces"

Joy Ryan ..... Ann Sheridan
Billy Shafter ..... Billy Halop
Sleepy Arkelian ..... Barnard Punsley
Leo Finnegan ..... Leo Gorcey
Huntz ..... Huntz Hall
Luigi ..... Gabriel Dell
Bernie ..... Bobby Jordan
Pat Remson ..... Ronal Reagan
Peggy Finnegan ..... Bonita Granville
Gabe Ryan ..... Frankie Thomas
Remson, Sen., ..... Henry O'Neill
Martino ..... Eduardo Ciannelli

The "Dead End" Kids, appearing currently at the Grand Theatre in "Angels Wash Their Faces" did not disappoint the vast audiences which witnessed their antics yesterday, for they captivated the public in every scene in which they appeared and that was almost throughout the whole of the picture. In this film, Billy Shafter, the leader of the "Kids" is clected Mayor of the town for one week and what he does to free his pal, who had been sentenced to a long term in penitentiary, and to make the real culprits confess their crimes has to be seen to be fully appreciated. The picture is full of funny scenes, although there are a few, specially the one where one of the "Kids" perishes in flames in front of his mother's eyes, that will bring tears to many of the weaker spectators. The best scene of the picture was the one in which the "Kids" take the law into their own hands and confine the villains in stocks, forcing them thus to confess their guilt. Although playing but a secondary part, special mention must be made of Miss Ann Sheridan, who forsook her "Oomph" in this one and played a straight romantic role very sincerely. The other outstanding role in the film belongs to Master Frankie Thomas for his beautiful portrayal of the youngster who is framed into penitentiary. This young actor has a bright future and it is a pity that he is not starred, as he is by far one of the most promising youngsters in Hollywood.

Two shorts, "Screen Snapshots" and "Porky in Wackyland" help to make this a thoroughly enjoyable programme.—I.M.

# Commons to Meet Five Times Weekly

London, Feb. 25.

For the first time since war began, the House of Commons will hold its usual five meetings weekly as from this week until Easter. The Naval Budget will be submitted and discussed on February 27, and it is believed that Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, will outline the work done by the British Navy since the beginning of the conflict.—Havas.

# Mr. Welles to Consult Mr. Chamberlain

**U.S. Statesman Also to See Dutch Leader**

London, Feb. 25.

When the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, arrives in London on his tour of European capitals, he will confer with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, it was reliably learned here last night.

The American envoy will probably also see other Cabinet members, it was said. No definite appointments, however, have been made as yet. It was expected that the date of Mr. Welles' arrival and arrangements for his stay would be announced next week.

Mr. Welles arrived in Italy yesterday and will visit Berlin before coming to London.—United Press.

**Mr. Welles to Meet Dr. Colijn**

The Hague, Feb. 25.

Dr. Hendrick Colijn, former Premier of the Netherlands, will soon meet the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, who is now touring the European capitals, it was understood today. It was not known where Dr. Colijn and Mr. Welles would meet, but it was announced yesterday that the Netherlands statesman would leave for Geneva today to assume his duties as President of the League of Nations' newly formed Central Committee on Economics.—United Press.


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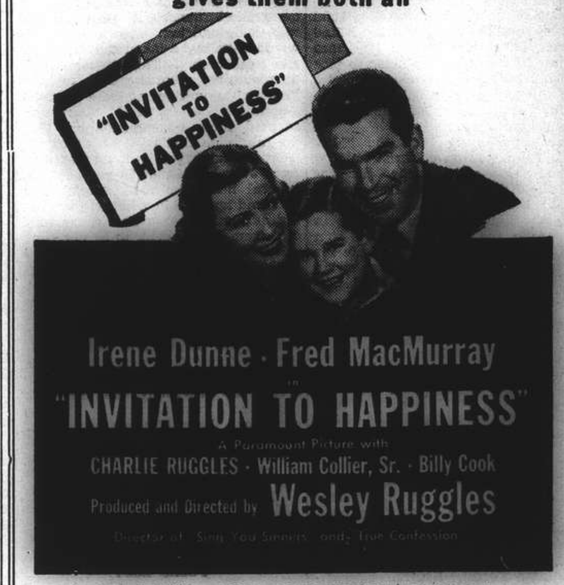
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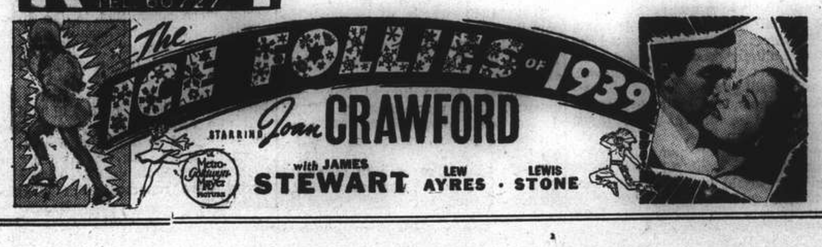

## FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Gordon Morriss has returned from Hongkong.

MR. C. E. Peacock arrived in Shanghai on Saturday last from Tientsin for a short visit.

MESSRS. E. B. McBain, A. E. Marker, Gilbert Fan, have returned to Shanghai.

DAYLIGHT Saving Time became effective on Sunday throughout Britain, Ireland and France. Germany will change to Daylight Saving Time on April 1.

PRINCESS Toshiko Higashikuni became president of the Army and Navy Officers Wives' Society in Tokyo yesterday, after Imperial sanction was granted.

A GIFT of 184 volumes in Japanese, Chinese, German and English was made to the Modern Science Library of Japan, 149 Szechuen Road, by a middle-aged Japanese anonymously.

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society half hour over the Christian Broadcasting station XMHD will be taken by Dr. Carleton Lacy. Subject:—"Twentieth Century Cain." Time, 8.30 p.m.

THE American University Club feel fortunate in having Rear Admiral W. A. Glassford for their speaker for the monthly tiffin meeting, which will be held in the American Club on Tuesday. Admiral Glassford has chosen to speak on "The Navy in the Pacific."

VISCOUNT Atsumaro Takakura was appointed chief priest of the Ise Grand Shrine yesterday. He succeeds Count Saneyoshi Sanjonishi who has resigned the post because of advanced age. In the Ise Grand Shrine is enshrined the Sun Goddess, the progenitrix of the Japanese Empire.

A 3,850-ton passenger and freight steamer, the Ningpo Maru, of the Tao Kaisha, was launched Saturday afternoon. The vessel was expected to be placed on a run along the China coast at the beginning of May. The vessel had been under construction at the Tsurumi dockyard since July, 1939.

ALAN Pennell, son of the Editor of the "Peking & Tientsin Times," captained the South against the North and the Home Counties against The Rest of England, in the annual Public Schools' Rugger matches during the holidays, played at Old Deer Park, Richmond. He also played in the same matches last year. He has had an exceptional career at Dulwich College, where he is Captain of the School, of Football, and of Swimming.

THE Japanese population in North China has increased five-fold since the outbreak of the China conflict, according to messages received here yesterday from Peiping. A census taken by the Japanese Consul-General at Peiping reported that the Japanese population in North China on January 1 totaled 228,852, an increase of 138,162 since December, 1938. The Japanese population of various large cities in North China follows: Peiping, 46,019; Tientsin, 40,175; Tsingtao, 28,683; Tsinan, 13,567; Kalgan, 12,106, and Shihmen 10,109.

A SACRED concert given by the Music Committee at the Community Church on Thursday, March 7, promises to be a real treat for music lovers. Tickets can be bought at the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 41 Tsze Pang Road, from Secretary of the Community Church as well as Moutrie's. Besides enjoying the music and singing, each listener has the assurance that he is supporting by his presence, the fight against tuberculosis carried on by the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

IN the last war the R.A.F. had no Chaplains Department. Flying men were looked after by the Army chaplains. The R.A.F. started their own Chaplains Department at the end of the war. It began with fourteen strong, and increased steadily. Today there are 95 Church of England chaplains, with 126 temporary officiating chaplains, and this is independent of the chaplains for the other denominations. All stations of the R.A.F. at home and overseas have their own padres now, from the advanced stations to the bases.

SIR Walter Monckton, the head of the Press Censorship, who has now resigned from that post after an interview with the Prime Minister, is tall, spectacled, looks like a parson, and is a devout High Churchman. Friend and adviser in difficult days of the former King Edward VIII.; like him loves flying and flies everywhere he can; likes hunting and prides himself that one of his ancestors was the last British Governor of New York City. Agrees quickly when he sees the point, and likes to agree rather than disagree; has made good at the Bar and a fortune there. Is the legal adviser of the great Indian Prince, the Nizam of Hyderabad. As a Balliol man and President of the Union, he began his friendship with the Prince of Wales at Oxford.

THE George Hotel at Winchester, one of the most widely known hotels in the South of England has closed its doors to the public. It had been in existence as a licensed house for over 500 years, and was the last survivor of the ancient inns of Winchester. Its sign depicting St. George and the Dragon was familiar to all visitors to Winchester. The hotel has been purchased by the Ministry of Transport for street widening purposes, but will not be pulled down yet as a well known bank has arranged to use it as a hostel for part of its staff during the war. Being a corner building it is considered dangerous to traffic. As a licensed house it dates from 1410 and was the successor of an even older hostelry. Tradition has it that during the Elizabethan period plays were performed in the courtyard. Later the George Hotel became a famous coaching house and a social centre for county and city. Winchester College boys made frequent resort to it, and it was much used by members of the Bar attending Winchester Assizes.

# Italian "Centre" To Be Built

### Local Italian Community To Have Church, School, Hospital on S.M.C. Plot

As a result of the purchase by the Italian Government from the Shanghai Municipal Council of an area of land comprising 25.201 mow in the western district of Shanghai, the local Italian community will shortly have its own church, hospital, school and a new club or social centre. All the new buildings will be erected on the plot, which has been purchased, and operations are expected to begin in about two months' time.

The sale of the land (known locally as "The Trangle"), which is surrounded by Great Western Road, Tifeng Road and Bubbling Well Road and is opposite the Country Hospital, was announced in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. The deal was effected through the offices of Commdr. L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General in Shanghai, who represented his Government in the negotiations with the S.M.C.

The transfer of the title deeds to the land will take place early this week but the S.M.C., which has a few small buildings thereon, will continue to occupy the plot until the end of March. Thereafter the land will pass into the hands of the Italian Government and a new Italian "centre" will arise in Shanghai.

**A "Centre"**

With the exception of the Casa d'Italia club building in Rue Maresca, the Italian community in Shanghai has no other premises, such as schools, hospitals and churches, exclusively for its own use. The need for such centres has been under consideration for some time past and with the acquisition of the new land, these premises will arise.

Although all the new buildings, when erected, will be situated on the same plot, the idea behind the purchase was not to form an Italian Centre in Shanghai similar to that of the Germany community, Commdr. L. Neyrone explained to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. For the sake of convenience the buildings will be erected together, he said, and no doubt they would be regarded by the Italian community as a centre for all activities. The needs of the community were behind the purchase, he concluded.

**Own Premises**

At the present time Italians in Shanghai are attending various churches in the city and on special occasions are attending Mass on board Italian warships in port. When the new church is erected Shanghai will have its own Italian Church and nearby will be an Italian Hospital, which will be constructed on medium lines, specially for the use of sick members of the community.

Perhaps the greatest need of the Italian community will be catered for when the school is built. At present there is no Italian school in the city and the younger members of the community are attending various foreign schools. This will be the largest of the new buildings and will be constructed on modern lines, similar to the spacious premises seen in Italy.

As a social centre the Italian Club will be situated in the same group of buildings and it will be built on pretentious lines. When completed the various premises will provide an attractive landmark in Shanghai and will fill a long-felt want on the part of the Italian community for their own religious, educational and hospital centres. The purchase price of the land has not been disclosed.

# Rice Riots Break Out At Wusih

### Cities in Occupied China Suffer Food Shortage

The rice situation in occupied areas in general has reached a serious stage as rice riots are now even reported from Wusih, writes a Chinese correspondent in that district. Last week, it is said, many rice riots have occurred in the district with varying quantities of rice stolen from many shops by the poor. One rice hong is said to have suffered the most having been robbed of more than 180 piculs of rice.

The riots were staged during a cheap sale period when the price was quoted at $25 per picul. Disorders were reported from many shops as surging crowds of the poor thronged the shops which were forced to close doors. After the doors had been closed, riots were staged. The poor broke doors and stole all the rice they could get hold of.

The poor filled their bags with rice and those who did not carry anything with which to hold rice did so with their pans and clothing. The district police were said to have had a hard time in controlling the rioters who acted on a large scale simultaneously in many shops. When officers reached one shop another shop was victimized.

Recent reports from Soochow indicate also that the rice situation there is also serious as the price has been increased.

## Fourth Marines Church

Featured in the concert following the regular Fourth Marines Services held at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning, was Mr. Harn Jong-Jye, flute soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pan Mabel. Mr. Jong-Jye played the "Concert Waltz" (From La Traviata) by Verdi. The concert opened with the Fourth U. S. Marines Band playing the March, "The Guiding Star" by Stieberitz. A request number, "La Feria" by Lacome and the Selection, "Victor Herbert's Favourites" by Lake, were heard during the concert. This excellent programme of services and music concluded with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme "Three Questions—Three Answers—Three Commands."

The services opened with the Prelude "The Son Of God Goes Forth" by Cutler, and for the Offertory, "Nightfall" by King. A special request number by the Regimental Band, "Prelude In C Minor" by Rachmaninoff, was heard during the Services.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Site of Italian "Centre" in Shanghai**

*Known as "The Triangle," the piece of land shown above has been purchased from the S.M.C. by the Italian Government which will build a church, hospital, school and a club exclusively for the use of the Italian community in Shanghai. Surrounded by Great Western, Tifeng and Bubbling Well Roads the area is opposite the Country Hospital and comprises 25.201 mow.*

# Chinese Dies After Ballroom Shooting

### Paramount Scene of Bold Attack Chiefly Aimed at Pretty Taxi Dancer

In the spacious Paramount Ballroom, filled to capacity with dancing and celebrating couples, a Chinese gunman created a panic early yesterday morning when he fired five pistol shots at Miss Mary Chen (Chen Mali), attractive young leading dance hostess, while she was seated at a table with two Chinese men friends. One of the men was fatally wounded, the other escaped with a slight injury. In the confusion which followed, the murdered escaped.

The daring attack was perpetrated at 12.45 a.m., when the establishment was filled with merrymakers. Miss Chen and her friends were sitting at a table near the entrance to the ballroom. The band was playing the latest waltz, and the lights had been dimmed as scores of couples were surging across the parquet floor. A stealthy figure wearing foreign clothing approached the pretty Chinese girl, drew a military Mauser pistol from under his coat and started blazing away at the young woman.

Screams were heard, shouts, glasses and bottles crashed to the floor, dancers at one end of the room receded in terror while at the other end they kept on waltzing, unaware of the tragedy that had taken place. Then the music stopped abruptly in the middle of a bar.

**Girl Shot Four Times**

Miss Chen crumpled to the floor with four wounds, in the abdomen, back, neck and shoulder. One of her companions, Mr. Pang Chiu-tang, a tea-merchant residing in San Tuh Faung, off Connaught Road, also slumped to the floor shot through the chest, while the other, Mr. Liu Pai-yung, a broker, grasped his right arm where a bullet had torn through the flesh.

Police arrived from Bubbling Well Station, nearby, led by Inspector J. Smith. He ordered all entrances closed, including the lowering of the heavy grille which protects the main doorway. Later Chief Inspector J. A. McFarlane took charge and called the red vans of the Reserve Unit. The large building was surrounded and a thorough search was made, every person within being questioned. It was found, however, that the killer had slipped away in the confusion which reigned immediately after the crime had been committed. He had apparently escaped by the main door which opens on the corner of Yu Yuen Road and Jessfield Road. Mr. Paul Chung, Chinese sub-inspector in the Municipal Police Specials, who was a guest in the ballroom, had followed him to the top of the stairway where he had subsequently lost sight of him in the crowd of night lifers.

**Military Pistol Used**

The pistol used was a .32-calibre Mauser with a long barrel, a military type weapon. Five cartridge cases and a spent bullet were recovered from the floor in the vicinity of the shooting. The Police closed the ballroom for the night as soon as their investigation there had been completed.

A Fire Brigade ambulance took the wounded to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig. There Mr. Pang died at 6.30 a.m., while Miss Chen's condition remains critical. Mr. Liu, on the other hand, was permitted to go home after his arm had been bandaged. The wounded dancing girl made a statement from her hospital cot saying that she recognized the man who shot her as one of her admirers. The motive is believed to have been jealousy.

**Twice Widowed**

Miss Chen is one of the most popular dancers in local Chinese ballrooms. She has been married twice. Chinese reports state that she was married to the late Chinese banker Mr. Liu Hui-tze and then the late Mr. Chu Shui-fu, manager of the Kiu Fu Company. After the latter's death she returned to her profession of "taxi-dancing" and is said to have earned considerable money in the ballrooms in the last two or three years.

## Increase In U.S. Shipping With S. America

New York large gains in American shipping services to South America were recorded in 1939, according to figures announced here.

Mr. Albert V. Moore, of the Moore McCormack Lines, announced that the ships of his company carried 70 per cent. more passengers between New York and Eastern ports of South America than were carried by the defunct Prince and Munson lines together the previous year.

Mr. John W. Chapman, vice-president of the Grace Line also reported that his company had carried more passengers and cargo to South America during 1939 than in any previous year.—Havas.

# Nantao to Celebrate New Government

### Population Increases from 30,000 to 150,000

Elaborate preparations are being made by Chinese officials and populace in Nantao to celebrate the establishment of the new central government by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, states the "Sin Shun Pao." It is stated that the celebration will last for a week commencing March 1 but the exact date for the inauguration of the new regime is not mentioned. Previous reports indicate that the new administration may be established in the later part of the next month the sites of the various ministries and departments having been chosen in Nanking by new officials.

The police in Nantao are beginning to compile census of the populace which is reported to have been increased from more than 30,000 to 150,000. Many houses are occupied but only shops selling daily necessaries have been reopened. The police are persuading merchants to reopen all shops and conducting house-to-house investigations with a view to compiling census and banishing bad characters. These investigations were started on Saturday.

# Nanking Hotel Reverts To Old Name

### Metropolitan Placed Under New Management

Reverting to its old name of Metropolitan Hotel, the present Asia Hotel in Nanking will be placed under the management of the Central China Railway Company, a joint Sino-Japanese enterprise, effective March 1, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The only hostelry in Nanking to possess 100 rooms, the establishment was well-known before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Improvements are being planned by the new management.

## Three Houses on Fire In Changping Road

Three houses in Lane 133, Changping Road, were damaged by fire which started at about 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning. House 11, containing a shop and living quarters, was badly affected, while the other two structures were only slightly damaged. No-one was injured. The Fire Brigade spent nearly an hour at the scene.

# No Improvement in Coal Situation

### Merchants Want K.M.A. to Increase Supply; Tailors Raising Protest

The coal situation in Shanghai has shown no improvement during the past week, Chinese reports reveal. The latest suggestion has just been made by the Shanghai Coal Merchants Association to Mr. Yu Ya-ching, through whose efforts a cheap sale of coal balls has been arranged. The suggestion asks that the Kailan Coal Mining Administration be requested to supply more coal to merchants so as to enable them to assure city-wide supply.

It is stated in a letter to Mr. Yu that prior to the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, the coal company used to supply 80,000 or 90,000 tons of coal to coal merchants monthly but at present the allotment only amounts to five per cent. In order to strike at the root of the problem, Mr. Yu is asked to negotiate with the coal company with a view to enabling coal merchants to have more coal.

Many difficulties are reported to have been experienced in the cheap sale of coal balls priced at $5.80 per picul, a price which is already too high to be paid by the average resident. Retail shops have refused to receive customers on the pretext of lack of ready stocks. Coal ball manufacturing factories have blamed hoarding merchants for the bad situation alleging that the latter have not taken out their coal balls from factory godowns.

Merchants who have placed orders for coal balls with factories, however, contend that they have received bills of sale only not because they want to hoard the cargo but because factories have no coal balls to supply at the time. In other words, they have paid the money in exchange for bills of sale and not actual coal balls. Inefficiency in production has been blamed and it is even alleged that some factories might have stopped producing coal balls to manipulate the market. These allegations have been denied and therefore the question as to who are manipulating remains to be answered.

Tailors have threatened to stop working because without coal balls they cannot iron their clothes in process of tailoring. They have petitioned the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here making six suggestions. The Chamber has been asked to investigate as to whether or not the various coal ball factories have 2,400 tons of coal balls as ready stock as they have charged their customers with hoarding alleging that the latter have refused to take out the coal balls. The Chamber has also been asked to forbid reduction of production.

## China Steamship Co. Organized Here

Capitalized at Y. 30,000,000, the China Navigation Company, a joint Sino-Japanese enterprise, came into being in Shanghai yesterday when its inaugural meeting of shareholders was held at the Nippon Club, Boone Road.

The firm will engage in shipping along the China coast, the inland waters of China and on the Yangtze when the river is opened to general traffic, it was understood.


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## Money and Exchange

### Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 24.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% | |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1 1/16% | |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2 1/4% | |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3 1/4% | |
| Call Money | | 0 1/8% | |

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

### Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 24.

**Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 79¾ | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 24½ | „ (sellers) | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 83⅝ | „ (buyers) | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | „ (sellers) | 80½ |
| | | „ (buyers) | 79 |

**London & Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Shanghai | 4 3/8 d. |
| Paris | 176.50 | Bombay | 1/6 7/32 |
| Amsterdam | 7.52 | Hongkong | 1/2 11/16 |
| Brussels | 23.75 | Singapore | 2/4 3/32 |
| Madrid | 39.00 | Yokohama | 1/2 5/8 |
| Milan | 77.50 | „ (buying) | 1/2 7/16 |
| Berne | 17.85 | | |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.20 | Montreal | 86.500 |
| Spain | 9.95 | Brazil | 5.10 |
| Holland | 53.17 | Japan | 23.35 |
| Paris | 2.24½ | Shanghai | 7.00 |
| Brussels | 16.89½ | Hungary | 17.70 |
| Italy | 5.05 | Rumania | 0.63 |
| S'zerland | 22.42½ | Yugo Slavia | 2.35 |
| Sweden | 23.82N * | Greece | 0.73 |
| Norway | 22.73 | Bulgaria | Unq. |
| Denmark | 19.33 | Finland | 1.75N * |
| London | | | 3.95⅜ |
| „ Demand | | | 3.95 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | | | Unq. |
| Buenos Aires Paper, market rate | | | 23.25 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.57 |

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

## Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Cotton prices in the Bombay market during the past week early reflected the sharp recession in stocks, but recovered rapidly later, owing to the drying-up of selling rather than to any broadening of buying.

Conditions were quietly steady, while latterly stale liquidation and the possibility of a textile strike at Ahmedabad and Bombay were restraining influences.

Decreased arrivals from upcountry districts have lessened hedge pressure, while the Continent and Lancashire bought on a broader scale.

The turnover in spots has greatly benefitted from buying by exporters, who still have commitments to cover. —Reuter.

## Car Production in Canada, U. S. A.

New York, Feb. 23.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended February 23 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 102,670 units, compared with 95,050 units during the previous week and 75,660 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

## Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Feb. 24, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Feb. 10 33,000; Feb. 17 33,000; Feb. 24 32,000 Bars.—Reuter.

## U. S. Commodities

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Feb. 24.

Cotton prices ruled firm today on speculative buying and Bombay buying of distants. Later, the market advanced further on trade demand and shorts covering. Closing quotations were from 4 to 12 points up from the previous final levels.

A progressive recession was witnessed for rubber prices today on overnight selling orders and liquidation of March, while profit taking accounted for the declines in other options. At the last call-over, losses from 15 to 40 points were recorded.

Easier conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, as values sagged on realizing, more beneficial weather, undertain European war news and in sympathy with the late sell off of securities. At the final bell, losses from 1⅜ to 1¾ cents were registered. —Reuter.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 11.11-12 +04 | | |
| May | 10.86-86 +04 | | |
| July | 10.49-50 +07 | Mar. | 18.21-24 —40 B/A |
| July (N.C.) | 10.63-63 +08 | May | 18.07-10 —18 |
| Oct. (N.C.) | 9.86-86 +11 | July | 17.78/80 —25 B/A |
| Dec. (N.C.) | 9.76-76 +11 | Sept. | 17.65-65 —15 |
| Jan. (N.C.) | 9.73-73 +12 | | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.91-95 unc. B/A | Mar. | 1.57½-58½ —01 B/A |
| May | 1.98-99 —01 B/A | May | 1.59½-60 unc. B/A |
| Sept. | 2.08-09 —01 B/A | Sept. | 1.58-58½ —01 B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 104½-104⅝ —⅜ | May | 59¾-56⅞ —⅜ |
| July | 102⅜-102½ —1¾ | | |

| Winnipeg Wheat | N. Y. Silk No. 1 |
|---|---|
| May 89½-89½ —½ | Closed |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Feb. 24. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .185 | |
| Antamok | .155 | |
| Baguio Gold | .22 | |
| Batong Buhay | .013 | S |
| Benguet Consolidated | 5.56 | * |
| Big Wedge | .205 | S |
| Coco Grove | .135 | S |
| Consolidated Mines | .0035 | S |
| Demonstration | .12 | |
| East Mindanao | .105 | S |
| I X L | .365 | S |
| Ipo Gold | .105 | |
| Itogon | .275 | S |
| Mambulao Consolidated | .013 | |
| Masbate Consolidated | .10 | |
| Mine Operations | .105 | |
| North Camarines | .095 | |
| Paracale Gumaus | .22 | |
| San Mauricio | .81 | S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .175 | S |
| Suyoc | .13 | S |
| Syndicate Investment | .024 | |
| United Paracale | .285 | |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .10 | |

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 137,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 75.29.
—Reuter.

## U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Feb. 23.

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended February 17, reported that loadings for the period totalled 608,000 cars. This indicated an increase of 28,000 cars over the corresponding period a year ago, but a decrease of 19,000 cars from the week ended February 10.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 580,000 cars, while those for last week amounted to 627,000 cars.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

| Name of Stock | Dividends: Annual rate | Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment | Book value | Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1925-30 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | Yield on basis of price in % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *No par value except where indicated* | | | | | | | | |
| Adams Express | 0.25 | Irregular | 14 | — | 0.50 | 0.62 | 0.16 | 3 |
| Alleghany Ludlum Steel | 0.50 | Irregular | 21 | — | 2.13 | 2.10 | D 1.04 | 2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 1.25 | Irregular | 32 | — | 2.27 | 4.42 | 1.44 | 3 |
| American can | 4 | Feb. 15 | 46 | 6.29 | 5.80 | 6.08 | 4.35 | 4 |
| Am. and Foreign Power | — | — | — | 1.43 | D 9.45 | D 8.77 | D 8.66 | nil |
| Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref. | 0.35 | Irregular | 110 | 23.49 | 5.84 | 7.11 | 6.83 | 1 |
| Am. Locomotive | — | — | 6 | 4.20 | D 1.71 | 4.75 | D 4.90 | nil |
| Am. Radiator | 0.30† | Irregular | 11 | 1.84 | 0.70 | 0.68 | D 0.08 | 3 |
| Am. Rolling Mill | — | — | 28 | 2.46 | 2.25 | 2.55 | D 1.16 | nil |
| American Smelting | 3 | Feb. 28 | 35 | 7.27 | 6.85 | 6.54 | 3.24 | 6 |
| Am. Tel. and Tel. | 9 | Jan. 15 | 127 | 1.30 | 9.89 | 9.76 | 8.32 | 5 |
| Am. Tob. "B" | 5 | Mar. 1 | 24 | 6.00 | 3.71 | 5.04 | 4.89 | 6 |
| Am. Waterworks | — | — | 10 | 2.80 | 1.52 | 1.14 | 0.38 | nil |
| Anaconda Copper | 1.25 | Irregular | 58 | 4.97 | 1.83 | 3.62 | 1.10 | 4 |
| Atch., Top. & S. Fe | — | — | 260 | 19.16 | 1.56 | 0.60 | 0.83 | nil |
| Auburn Automobiles | — | — | 28 | 9.72 | D 6.67 | D15.00 | D 1.73 | nil |
| Baltimore and Ohio | — | — | 126 | 11.36 | 0.85 | D 1.20 | D 6.04 | nil |
| Barber Asphalt | 0.25 | Irregular | 32 | — | 1.14 | 1.91 | D 0.85 | 1 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 0.90 | Feb. 1 | 8 | — | 1.01 | 0.85 | 1.26 | 8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 2.50† | Irregular | 117 | 7.06 | 2.09 | 7.63 | D 0.70 | 3 |
| Boeing Airplane | — | — | 10 | — | 0.32 | 0.45 | D 0.77 | nil |
| Borg-Warner | 1.35 | Irregular | 16 | — | 3.57 | 3.63 | D 0.01 | 6 |
| Bklyn. Manh. Tran. | — | — | 79 | 6.78 | 0.30 | 4.09 | D 1.25 | nil |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | — | — | 40 | 3.11 | 0.04 | 0.30 | D 0.32 | nil |
| Case, J. I. | — | — | 54 | 14.53 | 12.36 | 13.98 | 8.89 | nil |
| Chase Nat. Bank | 1.40 | F.A. 1 | 32 | 4.04 | 2.24 | 2.03 | — | 3 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 2.62½ | Jan. 1 | 51 | 5.67 | 5.72 | 4.43 | 2.62 | 6 |
| Chrysler | 5.00 | Irregular | 40 | 4.69 | 14.25 | 11.66 | 4.32 | 6 |
| Columbia Gas and Electric | — | — | 16 | 2.08 | 0.53 | 0.57 | 0.31 | nil |
| Commercial Credit | 4.00 | Mar. 31 | 29 | — | 6.08 | 7.10 | 4.60 | 9 |
| Commonwealth & Southern | — | — | 5 | 0.67 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.08 | nil |
| Consolidated Edison | 2 | Mar. 15 | 52 | 4.50 | 2.32 | 2.17 | 2.09 | 6 |
| Consolidated Oil | 0.80 | Feb. 15 | 18 | — | 1.18 | 1.48 | 0.55 | 11 |
| Continental Oil | 1 | Jan. 30 | 17 | 0.64 | 1.78 | 2.97 | 1.00 | 4 |
| Corn Products | 3 | Jan. 20 | 34 | 4.41 | 3.86 | 2.52 | 3.17 | 5 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 2.05 | Mar. 15 | 21 | nil | 2.42 | 3.95 | 3.75 | 11 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 3 | Irregular | 21 | 1.50 | 1.74 | 1.90 | 3.76 | 4 |
| Dupont de Nemours | 7 | Mar. 15 | 42 | 5.17 | 7.54 | 7.27 | 3.75 | 4 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 0.20† | Irregular | 14 | — | 0.74 | 0.40 | — | 2 |
| Electric Bond & Share | — | — | 21 | 2.15 | 0.17 | 0.42 | 0.18 | nil |
| Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref. | 6 | Feb. 1 | 30 | — | 6.42 | 7.31 | — | 9 |
| Flintkote | 1.00 | — | 13 | — | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.21 | 5 |
| General Electric | 1.40 | Jan. 25 | 11 | 1.81 | 1.52 | 2.21 | 0.90 | 4 |
| General Motors | 3.50† | Mar. 12 | 19 | 4.83 | 5.36 | 4.38 | 2.17 | 7 |
| General Railway Signal | — | — | 16 | 7.99 | 0.17 | 1.58 | D 0.85 | nil |
| Glidden | 0.50 | — | 22 | — | 3.29 | 2.62 | Q 0.29 | 3 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 1 | — | 24 | 2.09 | 4.03 | D 2.25 | 0.14 | 5 |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber | 1† | Irregular | 27 | 5.12 | 3.90 | 1.95 | 1.34 | 4 |
| Great Northern Ry. Pfd. | — | — | 157 | 9.47 | 3.99 | 4.04 | 1.09 | nil |
| Greyhound | 1.35 | Jan. 1 | 9 | p0.16 | 1.50 | 1.59 | 1.43 | 8 |
| Int. Nickel | 2 | Mar. 30 | 14 | 0.85 | 2.40 | 3.31 | 2.09 | 5 |
| Int. Tel. and Tel. | — | — | 30 | 3.45 | 0.63 | 1.60 | 1.10 | nil |
| Kennecott | 2 | Mar. 30 | 54 | 3.67 | 2.36 | 4.60 | 2.10 | 6 |
| Loew's Inc. | 2.50† | Mar. 30 | 34 | 6.71 | 6.73 | 8.47 | 4.65 | 7 |
| Montgomery Ward | 2 | Apr. 15 | 26 | 2.51 | 3.63 | 3.41 | 3.50 | 4 |
| Nat. City Bank N.Y. | 1.20 | F. A. 1 | 25 | 4.12 | 2.10 | 2.00 | — | 3 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 0.80 | Jan. 2 | 12 | 3.58 | 2.01 | 1.53 | 1.69 | 5 |
| National Distillers | 2 | Feb. 1 | 21 | — | 3.81 | 3.86 | 3.85 | 8 |
| Nat. Power and Light | 0.60 | Mar. 1 | 22 | 1.74 | 0.99 | 1.36 | 1.28 | 7 |
| New York Central | — | — | 142 | 12.63 | 1.79 | 0.99 | D 3.13 | nil |
| North Am. Aviation | 1.40 | Irregular | 2 | — | 0.001 | 0.14 | 0.55 | 6 |
| North American Co. | 1.20* | Jan. 2 | 81 | 4.47 | 1.74 | 1.95 | 1.55 | 6 |
| Pacific Gas and Electric | 2 | Jan. 16 | 30 | 2.83 | 2.55 | 2.71 | 2.47 | 6 |
| Pacific Lighting | 3* | Feb. 15 | 39 | 2.70 | 3.88 | 4.10 | 4.18 | 6 |
| Packard Motors | — | — | 73 | 1.11 | 0.47 | 0.20 | D 0.12 | nil |
| Paramount Pictures | 0.15 | — | 7 | — | 1.18 | 1.96 | 0.84 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 1 | Irregular | 19 | 7.01 | 2.94 | 2.07 | 0.84 | 4 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 2 | Mar. 1 | 88 | 3.69 | 4.02 | 5.42 | 2.03 | 5 |
| Public Service of N.J. | 2.50 | Mar. 30 | 35 | 3.15 | 2.80 | 2.61 | 2.34 | 6 |
| Pure Oil | 0.25† | Irregular | 92 | 1.77 | 1.63 | 2.15 | 0.38 | 3 |
| Radio Corp. | 0.20 | Irregular | 22 | 1.32 | 0.21 | 0.41 | 0.30 | 3 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 2.30† | Jan. 1 | 4 | 3.04 | 2.93 | 2.82 | 2.37 | 6 |
| Schenley | — | — | 45 | — | 7.05 | 5.04 | 2.46 | nil |
| Sears Roebuck | 4.25 | Mar. 16 | 30 | 5.03 | 5.60 | 5.58 | 4.18 | 5 |
| Socony Vacuum Corp. | 0.50† | M. S. 15 | 44 | — | 1.38 | 1.82 | 1.29 | 4 |
| Southern Pacific | — | — | 123 | 10.19 | 3.84 | 0.20 | D 1.81 | nil |
| Standard Brands | 0.40 | Jan. 2 | 90 | 1.53 | 1.11 | 0.73 | 0.62 | 6 |
| Standard Gas & Electric | — | — | 4 | 6.59 | D 0.99 | D 0.86 | D 2.23 | nil |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 1.25* | J. D. 15 | 0 | 3.47 | 3.73 | 5.64 | 2.86 | 2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 2 | Mar. 15 | 49 | 5.21 | 2.56 | 3.02 | 1.81 | 6 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 3 | Jan. 2 | 15 | 3.40 | 4.14 | 4.81 | 2.77 | 2 |
| Union Pacific Railway | 6 | Jan. 2 | 38 | 17.53 | 8.20 | 6.15 | 6.62 | 6 |
| United Aircraft | 2 | Irregular | 8 | — | 0.76 | 1.52 | 2.05 | 4 |
| United Airlines | — | — | 7 | — | 0.26 | D 0.52 | D 0.66 | nil |
| United Corp. | — | — | 2 | 0.55 | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.07 | nil |
| United Gas Improvement | 1 | Mar. 23 | 11 | 1.29 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 0.99 | 7 |
| U.S. Rubber | — | — | 24 | nil | 3.31 | 2.21 | 0.43 | nil |
| U.S. Steel | — | — | 147 | 12.90 | 2.91 | 8.01 | D 3.79 | nil |
| Vanadium | 1† | Irregular | 29 | 4.59 | 0.40 | 2.22 | 0.61 | 3 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | — | — | 18 | 1.84 | 0.75 | 1.48 | 0.41 | nil |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 3.50 | Feb. 28 | 70 | 7.22 | 5.67 | 7.53 | 3.38 | 3 |

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

## Nat. City Bank Annual Meeting

### G$17,642,169 Net Earnings Shows Increase Over 1938; Foreign Business Better

The 128th annual meeting of shareholders of the National City Bank of New York, was held at the head office, 55 Wall Street on January 9. Mr. James H. Perkins, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The chairman in his speech said:—

It is with satisfaction that I report that this organization has met the new conditions and problems created by war abroad in such a way as to protect the Bank's interests and at the same time extend in several directions the service we render our customers.

While it may seem unnecessary I should like, before reviewing our operations in detail, to emphasize the point that business and finance can derive no lasting gain from war. Actually, war is the negation of all that business stands for. Business consists of the exchange of mutually useful goods and services, and its success depends upon the maintenance of good faith and order in all relations. War is a violent interruption of normal business processes, producing incalculable hazards and appalling waste, and no temporary profit can offset its ultimate cost. The world has never fully recovered from the last war. It left a legacy of debt, complete or partial destruction of currencies and monetary systems in some of the most important countries of the world, and a disruption in trade channels and price relationships unparalleled in history. The great depression was the aftermath of war, and many of the problems with which we have struggled in the United States in the past ten years have descended in a direct line from August 1914.

Recent weeks have recalled to us the temporary paralysis of trade and finance which took place at the outbreak of war in 1914. The greater relative economic strength of this country, and also, I believe, the preparations made by business and banking anticipating such an event, aided in avoiding a corresponding disturbance this autumn. Business has in fact continued the forward movement already under way. The volume of orders placed and the volume of industrial production have risen sharply further since the war began. Short term money rates, with which we are largely concerned, have hardly been affected, and the prices of bonds after a temporary drop have recovered substantially under pressure of the huge funds available for investment.

None of us can now say whether this war will be active or inactive, short or long. Nor can we easily appraise the longer term effects on our country. One thing at least, the record of four months has shown, that American business men recognize the dangers that war holds for them. It was proved through the costly experience of the World War that any stimulus given to business by war orders is dearly bought if it results in price inflation, or in a boom based upon the installation of new facilities which in peace time could not pay their way. Inflationary movements bring only an illusion of prosperity, and end in debts, taxes, and depression, and the task of guarding against these dangers will require self-restraint by all elements in our economic life.

**Year's Earnings**

Net earnings of the Bank for the year, after provision for taxes and depreciation, were $17,642,169.32 including $6,978,524.77 of profits from the sale of bonds which were transferred to reserves. This compares with earnings for 1938 of $10,547,750.49, including $2,856,889.72 of profits from the sale of bonds which were transferred to reserves. Thus exclusive of profits on bond sales the year's net earnings were $10,663,644.55 as compared with $7,690,860.77 for 1938. Net earnings for the year do not include recoveries, of which $3,000,000 were taken into Undivided Profits for transfer to Surplus and the balance carried into reserves.

From the year's earnings, dividends of $6,200,000 were paid or set aside for payment and $4,463,644.55 was carried to Undivided Profits.

Surplus was increased $6,000,000 during the year by transfer from Undivided Profits and at the year-end stood at $52,500,000.

After these transfers Undivided Profits at the year-end stood at $15,018,584.23 and were larger than a year ago by $1,463,644.55.

We are continuing a conservative policy in the valuing of our assets, and I feel that if favourable conditions prevail further recoveries may be expected. We continue to maintain unallocated reserves which we believe to be adequate. In accordance with our customary practice they have been deducted in arriving at the figures at which our assets are carried on our published statement.

The improvement in net earnings other than profit from bond sales was due to a number of factors. The funds invested in securities have been larger and we have added to our serial loans which carry a higher rate of interest than short term loans. The return from foreign operations has been greater.

The assessment for Federal Deposit Insurance, totalled approximately $1,247,000 for 1939, an increase of $130,000 over 1938. As of January 1, 1940, the Bank and its employees have become subject to the Federal Social Security Act. It is estimated that the Bank will pay a tax in 1940 of about $90,000 and the employees will pay a similar amount. In addition the State of New York now has authority to impose the Unemployment Insurance Tax on national banks, and if this is done the tax on our Bank in 1940 for this purpose is estimated at $300,000. Under these two social security laws the tax rates will rise by stages in subsequent years.

Our foreign exchange department has been more active than at any time since the last war. Because of the breadth of the markets with which our worldwide operations bring us in touch, we were able during the critical days of the summer and autumn to give our customers facilities to meet their exchange needs at a time when practically no general market existed. Many American companies have consulted us regarding their exchange and export problems.

Our Chinese branches have continued to operate safely and profitably through another year of war conditions and disturbed trade. There has been a gradual and moderate improvement in the volume of exports through Shanghai in recent months.

## New York Stocks

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Feb. 24.

Conditions on Wall Street early in the day were inclined to be dull, with the market showing no definite trend. During this period, there was some investment demand of specialties, when most leaders of different sections showed up well.

However, selling orders appeared late in the morning, possibly due to the uncertain tenor of news reports from Europe, and most the earlier gains were wiped out.

The turnover for the morning totalled 380,000 shares.

The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 147.52 | 146.49 | 146.72 | —0.63 |
| 20 Rails | 30.80 | 30.60 | 30.63 | +0.01 |
| 15 Utilit. | 25.00 | 24.89 | 24.90 | —0.15 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 88.86 | —0.12 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 59.81 | —0.36 |

| | Feb. 23 | 24 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Ex | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Alg Lud | 22½ | 22⅝ |
| Alld Stores | 8½ | 8½ |
| Allis Chal | 36¼ | 36⅜ |
| Alum Ld | *95 | 96 |
| Amer Can | 116 | 115⅝ |
| Am Cyan B | 37 | 37 |
| Am For P | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| „ $7 pfd | *25½ | 25½ |
| Am G & E | 34⅜ | 34⅜ |
| Am Loco | 18¼ | 19 |
| Am Metal | 24 | 23⅜ |
| Am Radtr | 9½ | 9½ |
| Am R Mill | 14⅛ | 15 |
| Am Smltg | 50⅛ | 49½ |
| Am Sug R | 22⅛ | 22½ |
| Am T & T | 172 | 171½ |
| Am Tob B | 90 | 90 |
| Am Wtrwks | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| Anaconda | 30½ | 29½ |
| Atchison | 22⅜ | 22½ |
| Auburn | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Baldwin | 15⅜ | 15½ |
| Baltimore | 5⅛ | 5 |
| Barber | *14¼ | 14½ |
| Barns Oil | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Bend Avia | 32½ | 32 |
| Beth Steel | 77⅛ | 76⅛ |
| Bliss | *13⅜ | *13⅜ |
| Boeing | 23⅜ | 23½ |
| Borg War | 23⅛ | 22⅝ |
| Brlo Brass | 11⅜ | 11⅛ |
| Briggs Mfg | 21 | 20½ |
| Bkn M Tr | 20⅛ | 19⅞ |
| „ $6 pfd | 80 | 80½ |
| Budd Mfg | 5⅜ | 5½ |
| Can Pac | 5 | 4⅛ |
| Case J I | *67½ | 67 |
| Celanese | 29 | 28⅜ |
| Ches & O | 39½ | 39⅜ |
| Cnase N B | *35 | *34⅜ |
| Chrysler | 85½ | 83½ |
| Clim Mlyb | 38½ | 38½ |
| Colt's | *79 | *79 |
| Col G & E | 6½ | 6⅛ |
| „ 6% pfd | 88 | 91 |
| Com Credit | 46⅜ | 46⅜ |
| Com & S | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Cons Edis | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Cons Oil | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Cont Can | 47⅛ | 46⅜ |
| Cont Oil | 23⅜ | 24 |
| Cpwld St | *15⅜ | 15⅜ |
| Corn Prod | 64½ | 64½ |
| Curtis | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| „ A | 28⅜ | 29 |
| Deere & Co | 21 | 21 |
| Dist Corp | 18⅞ | 19½ |
| Douglas | 82⅛ | 82½ |
| Du Pont | †184 | 184 |
| E P Lead | 10⅜ | 10½ |
| Eaton Mfg | 31⅛ | *30⅜ |
| Elec A Lite | 38⅛ | 38⅜ |
| Elec B & S | 7⅛ | 6⅞ |
| „ $5 pfd | 58 | *57½ |
| „ $6 pfd | 66⅜ | 67½ |
| Elec P & L | 30⅛ | 29⅞ |
| Fisk Rub | 15⅛ | 15⅜ |
| Flintkote | 19⅜ | 19⅛ |
| Gen Am Tr | 53⅜ | *53½ |
| Gen Elec | 38⅛ | 38 |
| Gen Motors | 53⅛ | 53⅛ |
| Gen Rlty | 17⅛ | 16⅜ |
| Gen T & R | 20⅜ | 20½ |
| Glidden | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| Goodrich | 18⅜ | 18⅜ |
| „ $5 pfd | *64½ | 65 |
| Goodyear | 24½ | 23⅞ |
| Gt N I Ore | *13⅛ | 13½ |
| Gt N Rly | 22⅜ | 22⅜ |
| Gt W Sug | 28⅛ | 28 |
| Greyhound | 16⅜ | 16⅜ |
| Horc Pow | *88½ | *88 |
| Homestake | 55¼ | 55½ |
| Int Harv | 54½ | 53⅜ |
| Int Nickel | 36⅜ | 36½ |
| Int T & T | 3⅛ | *3⅛ |
| Johns Manv | 70 | *69½ |

| | Feb. 23 | 24 |
|---|---|---|
| Jones & L | *61 | *61 |
| Konnecott | 37⅛ | 37½ |
| Lak F & M | *4 | *3½ |
| Libbey O F | 50⅛ | 50 |
| Lockheed | 30 | 30½ |
| Loew's | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| Mack Trks | 24½ | 24½ |
| Martin G | 40½ | 40⅛ |
| McK & R | *24½ | *24 |
| Monsanto | 109½ | 108½ |
| Mont Ward | 54 | 53⅜ |
| Nat Avin | 12 | *12⅛ |
| Nat Dairy | 16⅜ | 16½ |
| Nat Dist | 24⅛ | 24⅜ |
| Nat Gyp | 11⅛ | 10⅜ |
| Nat Lead | 21 | 21 |
| Nat P & Lt | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Nat Steel | 68 | 68 |
| Nat Supply | 9⅛ | 9 |
| Nat City B | *29½ | *29 |
| N Y Cent | 16⅛ | 16 |
| Niag Hud | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| N A Avia | 24 | 24⅛ |
| N Am Co | 22 | 21⅞ |
| N Pacific | 8⅛ | 8 |
| O I Glass | 61 | 60 |
| Pac G & E | 34½ | *34 |
| Pac Light | 47⅛ | 47⅛ |
| Packard | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Paramount | 7⅜ | 7⅛ |
| Penn R R | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Phelps | 39⅛ | 38⅜ |
| P & R Coal | *0⅜ | *0⅜ |
| Phil Pet | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Pitts C & I | *7 | *7 |
| P S of N J | 42⅛ | 41⅜ |
| Pullman | 26⅜ | 26⅜ |
| Pure Oil | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| Radio Corp | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| Reading | 15 | 15⅛ |
| „ 1st pfd | *25⅞ | *25⅛ |
| Rem Arms | *4⅛ | *4⅛ |
| Rep Avia | *6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Rep Steel | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| Rev C & B | *13 | 12⅜ |
| Rey Tob B | 41⅜ | 41⅛ |
| Richfield | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| Safeway | 49 | 48⅝ |
| Schenley | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Sears Roeb | 83 | 82⅛ |
| Shell U Oil | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Soc Vac | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Sthrn Pac | 13 | 12⅞ |
| Sthrn Rly | 28⅞ | 28⅛ |
| Sperry | 44⅜ | 44⅜ |
| Spicer Mfg | *32⅜ | 33⅛ |
| Std Brands | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Std C & E | *1⅛ | *1⅛ |
| Std Oil C | 24 | 24 |
| Std Oil N J | 42⅜ | 42⅜ |
| Stone & W | 10⅛ | 10 |
| Studebaker | 12⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Swift Int | 31⅛ | 31⅛ |
| Technicor | 15 | *15 |
| Tex Corp | 44⅛ | 44⅛ |
| Tex Gulf | 34⅜ | 34⅜ |
| Timken | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Transamer | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Tw Cent F | 12 | 11⅛ |
| „ pfd | *22⅜ | *23⅛ |
| Un Carbide | 84⅜ | 84⅛ |
| Un Pacific | 94⅜ | 95 |
| Un Aircraft | 47⅜ | 47⅛ |
| Un Air L | 15⅜ | 15⅛ |
| Un Corp | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| „ $3 pfd | 41⅛ | 41 |
| Un Gas | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| Un G Imp | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| U S Ind Al | *21⅛ | 21 |
| U S Rub | 37 | 35⅛ |
| „ 8% pfd | 113 | 113 |
| U S Steel | 57⅛ | 57 |
| Vanadium | 32 | 32⅛ |
| Walworth | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| War Br Pic | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| West Elec | 113½ | 113 |
| Woodward | *24½ | *24½ |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. | 62¾ | 63 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R. R. | 27 | *26½ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941 | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| „ „ 6½% 1957 | 17 | 16¾ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 85¾ | 85½ |
| Erie R.R. 6s 1967 | 14½ | 14½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 44½ | 43¾ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 68¼ | 68¼ |
| Republic of Colombia | *31¾ | 32 |
| „ „ (1926) 6s '61 | 33⅞ | *33½ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 47 | 47 |
| Stand. Gas. & Elec. | 63⅛ | *63 |

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices developed no definite trend today, despite the continued demand for selected issues. The announcement that the Allies plan to buy $1,000,000,000 worth of 'planes and parts had only a mild effect, since the rumours have already been discounted. Reports that rail earnings are moving up affected rails only slightly. Near the close a wave of selling hit some leaders, with Chrysler dropping 2¾, U.S. Steel ½, U.S. Rubber ½ and most aviations losing their earlier 1 point gains.

Stocks: Were in moderate supply near the close, probably reflecting the unwillingness of operators to carry their commitments over the weekend in face of the tenser Swedish and Russian situation. Bank Clearings during the past week were up 14.5 per cent. The "Times" Index of business activity was placed at 96.6 against 98.6 for last week.

Dividends: Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. $0.25.

Cotton: Ruled firm. The technical situation continues to be a factor of strength. Spot houses were selling March on the scale-up and buying May and July. Of six brokers' opinions taken, five were bullish and one neutral.

Wheat: The belief is that further advances will meet with hedging. Loan releases and profit taking are tending to confine new buying to reactions. A forecast of additional moisture, near normal temperatures and European war and crop news were probably the leading factors in today's market.

Rubber: Declined on easier cables, continued March liquidation and dealer selling in July and September and a slack demand for actuals. Shipments of casings during January totalled 4,276,000, production 4,976,000, stocks 9,389,000 and exports 89,000.

Hides: Both spot and futures ruled quiet and featureless. March liquidation and switching provided the chief activity.

Sugar No. 4: The market was idle.

## London Money Market

London, Feb. 24.

Loanable funds on the whole were readily obtainable for overnight loans in the London money market during the past week. The continued inflow of taxation was responsible for another under-allotment of Treasury bills.

The average rate which bills were allotted was a fraction under last week at £1.0.6, and the lowest level recorded for the war period.

Owing to keen competition for bills, the market only received 32 per cent. of their requirements.—Reuter.

## Record Canadian Mineral Output

### C.$470,179,900 Total in 1939 is up 6% from 1938 Gold at New High Level

Toronto, By Mail.

Canadian mineral production reached a high record in 1939 with an estimated value of $470,179,000, an increase of 6 per cent. over $441,823,237 for 1938 and an increase of 3 per cent. over the previous record of $457,359,092 for 1937, states the "New York Times."

Production of gold, copper, zinc, crude petroleum, antimony, cadmium, natural gas, gypsum, sulphur and lime all set new records, while improvements over 1938 were noted in many other metals and minerals.

Iron ore was produced on a commercial scale for the first time in sixteen years. Prospecting and development work was undertaken for strategic minerals for war purposes, but not produced to any great extent. These included mercury, manganese, molybdenite and tungsten.

**Production Values Listed**

Production value of the principal minerals in 1939, with figures for 1938 in parentheses, was as follows:

Gold, at $20.67 an ounce, $104,305,000 ($97,676,834); gold, at $35 with exchange added, about $182,000,000 ($166,205,990); silver, $76,969,000 ($68,529,156); nickel, $51,099,000 ($53,914,494); copper, $60,721,000 ($56,554,034); lead, $12,375,000 ($14,008,941); zinc, $12,066,000 ($11,723,698); platinum metals, $9,368,000 ($8,874,136); coal, $48,098,000 ($43,982,171); natural gas, $12,250,000 ($11,587,450); crude petroleum, $10,409,000 ($9,230,173); asbestos, $15,454,000 ($12,890,195); feldspar, $103,000 ($129,293); gypsum, $1,897,000 ($961,617); salt, $2,303,000 ($1,912,913); sodium sulphate, $626,000 ($553,307); sulphur, $1,769,000 ($1,044,817); tale and soapstone, $164,000 ($144,848); clap products (brick, tile, sewer pipe), $4,370,000 ($4,536,084); cement, $8,668,000 ($8,241,350); lime, $4,022,000 ($3,542,652); stone sand and gravel, $18,401,000 ($17,558,580).

Production of Wright-Hargreaves Mines is estimated at $2,171,000 for the three months ended on November 30, the first quarter of the fiscal year. The mill handled 109,000 tons of ore for an average recovery of $19.90 a ton. This compares with

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| SHANGHAI MARU | Mar. 2 | Mar. 3 at 9 a.m. |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TAIYO MARU | Feb. 28 | Mar. 1 at 3 p.m. |
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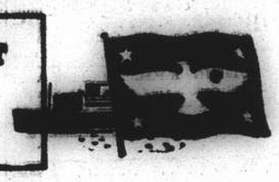

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|---|---|---|---|
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| mv. TJITJALENGKA | Mar. 21 | via Hongkong/Manila |
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| | *From Shanghai:* | *From Hongkong:* |
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## VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From **NEW YORK:** Laura Maersk, with mail, due a.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

From **SOERABAYA:** Tjinegera, with mail, due between 9—10 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 11.30 a.m.

From **DAIREN:** Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2—3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

From **KEELUNG:** Hukuken Maru, due 1 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

## DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

| From GENOA | | | From SOERABAYA | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marin Sanudo | 29/12 | 12/3 | Tjibadak | 23/3 | 11/3 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | | **From MANILA** | | |
| C. Rosso | 9/2 | 7/3 | P. Pierce | 19/2 | 27/2 |
| Monte Piaha | 20/1 | 9/3 | A. Maersk | 24/2 | 2/3 |
| Carignano | 16/1 | 22/4 | | | |
| **From PORT SAID** | | | **From HONGKONG** | | |
| C. Rosso | 13/2 | 7/3 | See "China Ports" below | | |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| From NEW YORK | | | From SEATTLE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ivaran | — | 28/2 | Coldbrook | 15/2 | 7/3 |
| Sorholt | 30/12 | 7/3 | **From PORTLAND** | | |
| N. Maersk | 24/1 | 11/3 | Canton | 27/1 | 4/3 |
| S. Navigator | — | 12/3 | **From HONOLULU** | | |
| P. Adams | — | 17/3 | Kamakura | 19/2 | 9/3 |
| P. Maersk | 9/2 | 25/3 | **From YOKOHAMA** | | |
| G. Maersk | 28/2 | 14/4 | P. Coolidge | 26/2 | 2/3 |
| **From PANAMA** | | | **From NAGASAKI** | | |
| P. Maersk | 19/2 | 25/3 | Shanghai M. | 28/2 | 27/2 |
| **From LOS ANGELES** | | | | | |
| P. Coolidge | 5/2 | 2/3 | | | |
| Sorholt | 18/1 | 7/3 | | | |
| Kamakura M. | 12/2 | 9/3 | | | |
| N. Maersk | 15/2 | 11/3 | | | |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

| From CAPETOWN | | | From MAUROTIUS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boissevain | 14/2 | 23/3 | Boissevain | 24/2 | 28/3 |

### CHINA PORTS

| From DAIREN | | | From HONKHONK | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hoten M. | 27/2 | 29/2 | Pierce | 24/2 | 27/2 |

## VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

**For LIVERPOOL**
Husimi Maru 7/3
Hakusan Maru 25/3

**For GENOA**
Marin Sanudo 18/3

**For TRIESTE**
Monte Piana 12/3

**For BOMBAY**
Tusima Maru 1/3
Atago Maru 14/3

**For CAPETOWN**
Ruys 27/2
Boissevain 28/3

**For JAVA**
Tjinegara 29/2
Tjibadak 14/3

**For SINGAPORE**
Genoa Maru 27/3

**For HONGKONG**
Kamakura Maru 10/3

**For MANILA**
P. Maersk 26/2
Laura Maersk 27/2
P. Coolidge 3/3
N. Maersk 13/3
Sophocles 15/3
G. Maersk 15/4

**For NEW YORK**
Ivaran 1/3
Torrens 28/2
A. Maersk 2/3
Azuma Maru 13/3
P. Adams 18/3
Sophocles 18/3
Tosan Maru 24/3
P. Maersk 25/3

**For SAN FRANCISCO**
P. Pierce 28/2
Tatuta Maru 2/3
Canton 15/3
P. Coolidge 15/3
Kamakura Maru 16/3

**For SEATTLE**
Satartia 26/2
Coldbrook 9/3

**For YOKOHAMA**
Haruna Maru 28/2

**For KOBE**
Taiyo Maru 1/3
Kasima Maru 8/3

**For NAGASAKI**
Shanghai Maru 28/2
Shanghai Maru 3/3

**For DAIREN**
Dairen Maru 28/2
Hoten Maru 2/3
Tsingtao Maru 4/3
Dairen Maru 7/3
Hoten Maru 10/3

## VESSELS DISCHARGING

**TEUCER.** From Liverpool arrived on Feb. 23, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 3, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 26-2

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### SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

**RUYS Feb. 27.** FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

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|---|---|---|
| Fooshing | Hsinkong | C.C.T.H. |
| Meihan | Ningpo | S.V.O.C. |
| Ahwoo | Hsinkong | Dah Hsing |
| Karsten | T'lungkong | Chin Dah |
| Bonho | Hsinkong | Dong Shing |
| Hafthor | Tientsin | O. Thoresen |
| Toyooka M. | Japan | T.K.K. |
| Lima M. | Japan | N.Y.K. |
| Taiko M. 8 | Hsinkong | T.K.K. |
| Ruys | Hongkong | J.C.J.L. |
| Koga M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Genoa M. | Japan | N.Y.K. |
| Luise | Hsinkong | G.M.C. |
| Chingming M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Peru | Hongkong | E. Asiatic |
| Husan M. | Japan | Showa S.S. |

## Yesterday's Departures

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Despatcher* |
|---|---|---|
| Delagoa M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Conte B'camano | Ital. | Lloyd T. |
| Chekiang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Tsingtao M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |
| Tatuta M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Ondo M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |

## Men-of-War in Port

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Type* | *Berthed* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
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| | *Arrival* | *Departure* |
|---|---|---|
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Feb. 26 | Feb. 26 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Feb. 29 | Mar. 2 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Mar. 2 | Mar. 4 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Mar. 5 | Mar. 7 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Mar. 8 | Mar. 10 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Mar. 10 | Mar. 12 at 9 a.m. |

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For South America via S. & E. Africa
ARABIA MARU ..... Mar. 24
For Bombay
HIMALAYA MARU ..... Mar. 11
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|---|---|
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## Roxy Film Sets Record

Setting an all-time record for the local movie industry, "Tarzan Finds a Son," which is now well into its third week at the Roxy Theatre, has already far exceeded any previous figures established in Shanghai by one picture. Even the total takings for "The Wizard Of Oz," which, it will be recalled, was responsible for three local records, falls some 60 per cent. below that grossed by "Tarzan Finds a Son."

Since this record-breaking picture opened on February 8, there have been no less than 62 full houses, including over 40 full houses in succession, and no other film in Shanghai's history has had such a continuously successful run.

"Tarzan Finds a Son" will probably remain at the Roxy until the middle of the week, when it will be succeeded by "The Ice Follies Of 1939."

**Lyceum Piano Recital**

*Miss W. Tomaszewska will appear in concert tomorrow evening.*

## Mid-week Concert

On Wednesday at 9 p.m., music-lovers will be able to hear once again Mrs. Irene Seidl-Margolinski in her first concert this year. Associated with this Continental soprano is Max Warschauer, baritone. A rich programme, consisting of selections from Haydn, Strauss, Mozart, Offenbach and Verdi, will be rendered in the American Women's Club, Maestro Henry Margolinski accompanying.

## Jessfield Club Star

The management of the Jessfield Club feel fortunate in having obtained the services of Lilly Flohr, Continental musical comedy star, inasmuch as her intimate style should please patrons. Her table-to-table repartee and mannerisms are fitting for the cozy atmosphere of the establishment. Havsky, Boder and Barten continue to provide musical inspiration.

## Novel Floor Turn

On Friday night the Sudo Gipsees provided one of the most attractive numbers to have been seen in the Arcadia for some months. It is no secret to state that Serge Ermoll and Nick Kniazeff are prime motivaters in the fun, but all details are not for publication. The cast of nineteen was even better last night than on Friday.

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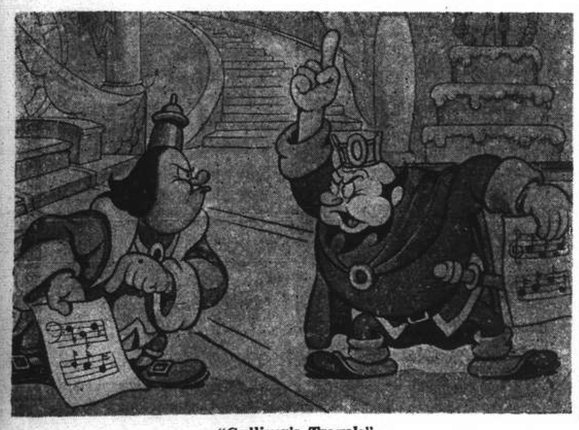

**"Gulliver's Travels"**

*The picturization of Swift's story continues still popular at the Metropol —a feature length technicolour.*

## Mary Pickford Retires From Pictures

Following close on the death of Douglas Fairbanks comes the news of Mary Pickford's definite retirement from the film world. Apparently, she does not even contemplate production, although, doubtless, she will retain her large financial interest in United Artists. Of what may be called the original great stars only Chaplin remains, and he is a law unto himself, making what pictures he likes, when he likes, and how he likes.

In his picture-making Chaplin has offered more than one suggestion of Bernard Shaw on his play-making. He has an instinct for effective technique. He is bound by no rules and has always shown more than an inclination to slapstick. Shaw shows the same characteristics. Both men have followed their own bent and both have made it pay.

Like Chaplin, Mary Pickford made for herself a distinctive figure on the screen. She was the charming and rather hoydenish adolescent girl with slim legs and black stockings. From the early years when she was the original Biograph Girl to the time when she was unmistakably grown-up she was Mary Pickford. "The World's Sweetheart," and nobody else.

## Same Management

The management of the Casanova Ballroom, in order to clear up some misunderstanding on the part of patrons, explains that the new Caliente Cafe and Tea Room, located on the ground floor of the Casanova premises, is entirely apart from the ballroom proper but is under the same management and is operated along lines which for years have kept the Casanova in the front ranks of foreign-style cabarets. Whereas the Casanova is open all night, the Caliente closes at midnight. The latter is strictly a restaurant and tea room, serving foreign food, prepared by a foreign chef, and a few popular Chinese dishes. Opening hour is 11 a.m.

## Challenge Night

Every Wednesday night at the Bolero Night Club will be Challenge Night and the dance band, headed by Harry C. Fisher, will challenge patrons to name a number, either new or old, which the band cannot play. Fisher has one of the largest and finest libraries of music in Shanghai and is of the belief that few if any patrons can stump him. Fred Fobau, the singing violinist, is also quite adept at playing new or old numbers, seldom pleading inability to play a requested number. Outstanding features of the Bolero are the music, decorations, entertainment, service and food.

**Mrs. R. Gerstel**

*In the last show of "Lilac Time" in the Lyceum on Wednesday.*

## Ida Lupino Scores Again

It must be difficult to "steal the picture" from Ronald Colman and Walter Huston, but Ida Lupino, that youthful member of an old and outstanding theatrical family, has managed to take her share of honours. As the rather tough Cockney girl in "The Light That Failed" Miss Lupino has shown what a strong personality can do and, it may be, what is the result of a long line of stage ancestry.

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## Fox Follies of 1940

A sparkling programme was presented by the Fox Follies of 1940 on Friday in the Cathay Hotel and repeated last night. It will continue during the greater part of the week. Opening the floorshow was "Jeepers Creepers," a snappy tap turn by Hegla, Valentine and Alla, followed by a musical duo, Helga with her accordeon and Valentine at the xylophone. Stasia and Valentine turned out a nice waltz and a Tartar trio, consisting of Alla, Helga and Lydie, added the penultimate number. A full ensemble, "Two Guitars," rounds out the show.

## Polish Pianist

Tomorrow evening at 9.15 the young and brilliant Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, will give a piano recital at the Lyceum Theatre. Marvellous technique and accomplished interpretation of music by this talented artiste have won for her much praise and admiration at her first concert this season, which was given last November. An interesting and diversified programme will be given: Rameau, Schumann, Chopin and Liszt. Compositions of Shymanowski, a contemporary Polish composer, will be rendered at a concert in Shanghai for the first time.

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